

A large yellow five-pointed star with a thick purple border is the central focus. The background is a light blue color with scattered musical notes, double bar lines, and 'X' marks in purple and blue. The text 'Boston Arts Academy' is written in a large, black, rounded, hand-drawn font. The word 'Boston' is on the top line, 'Arts' is in the middle, and 'Academy' is on the bottom line. The letter 'A' in 'Arts' has a purple triangle inside, and the 'A' in 'Academy' has a red triangle inside. The letter 's' in 'Arts' has a blue dot, and the 'e' in 'Academy' has a green dot. Below the word 'Academy' are two light blue curved lines.

Boston Arts Academy

class of
2017



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A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
FOR THE VISUAL AND
PERFORMING ARTS

Boston Arts Academy

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Arts

Community

Admissions

Academics

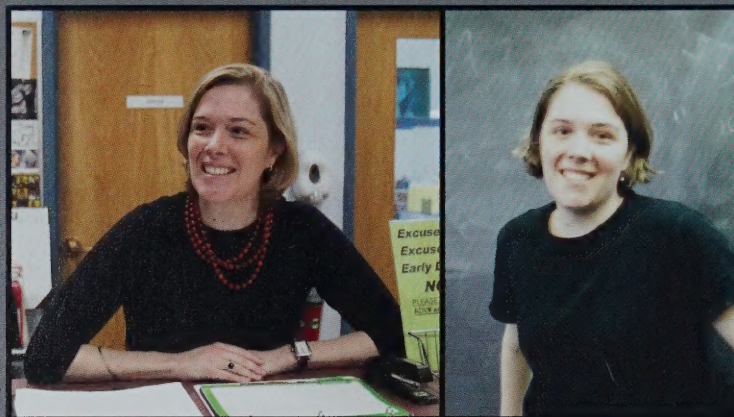
Calendar

Contact

Student Site



BAA Faculty - 1999



Anne Clark
Headmaster



Kathleen Marsh
Artistic Dean

"Go demand your education."



Joy Bautista
Academic Dean



Maha Chourafa
Dean of Educational Planning



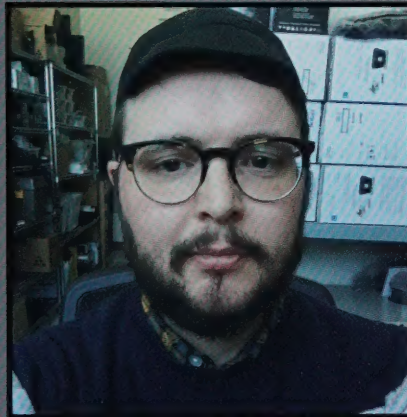
Edgar Vasquez
Dean of Students



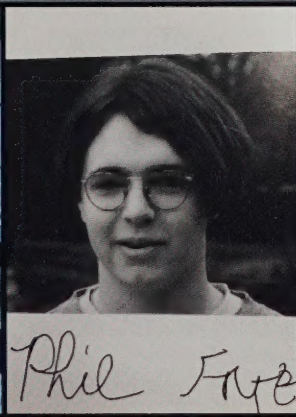
Tynika Booth
Event Coordinator, Special
Assistant to Headmaster



Marisela Gomez
Head Staff Assistant



Philip Fryer
Technology Director



Bob Kollar
Director of Finance, Human
Capital, and Operations



Nettrice Gaskins
STEAM Lab Director



Megan Decatur
Building-wide Substitute



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John ADEkoje
Film



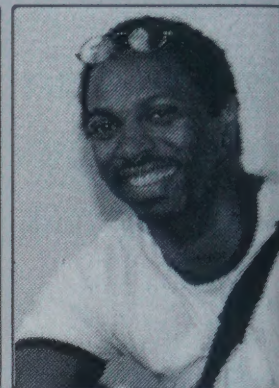
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STEAM



Blanca Bonilla
Admissions



Sonya Brown
Humanities



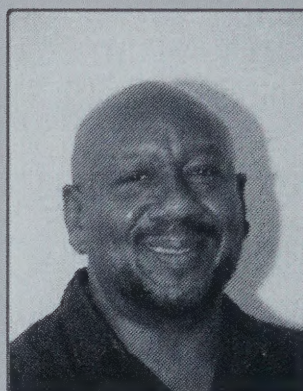
**Barrington
Edwards**
Visual Arts



Peter Fadness
Visual Arts



Raul Garcia
Humanities



Robert Handy
Learning Center



Gina Higgins
Learning Center



Greg Holt
Music



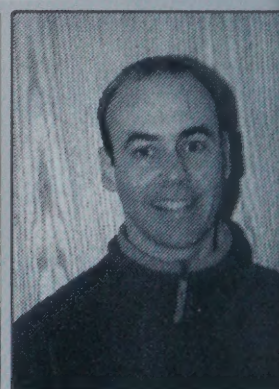
Mary Keyes
Learning Center



Seungok Lee
Music



Jenna Lord
Theatre



**William
McLaughlin**
Dance

k/1990s.htm



Nicole Mullen
Learning Center



Tatiana Obeso
Dance Faculty



Sheryl Thomas
Dance



Juanita Rodrigues
Theatre



Lise Simring
ASL Interpreting



Daniel Sullivan
Humanities



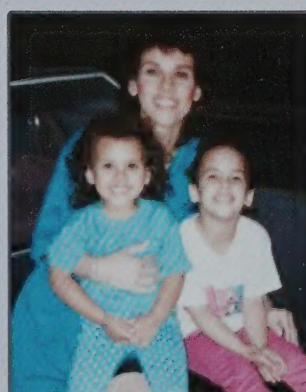
Tyrone Sutton
Music



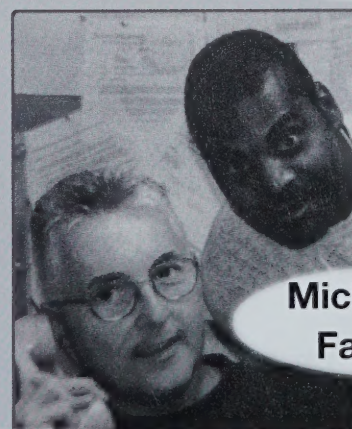
Guy Michel
Telemaque
Visual Arts



Maura Tighe
Theatre



Liz Valentin
Visual Arts



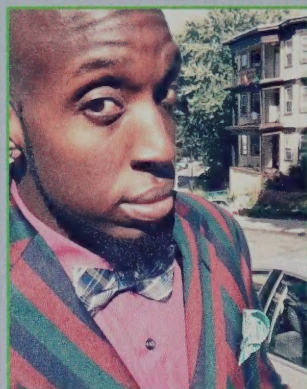
Henry Buddy Paull
Facilities Manager

Michael Bell
Facilities



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Music



David
Alexis

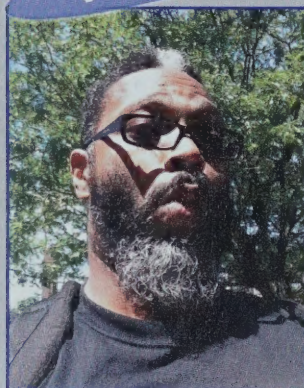


Andres
Ballesteros

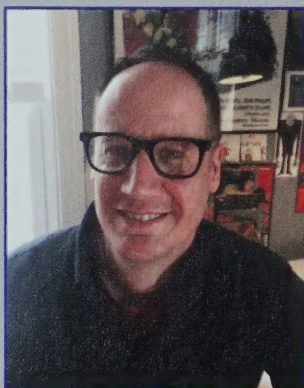


Christina
DeVaughn

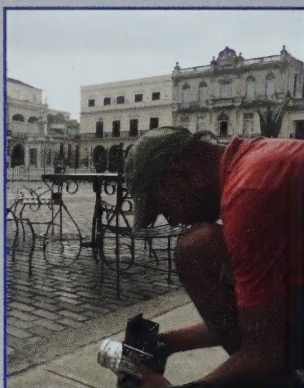
Visual Arts



Barrington
Edwards



Peter
Fadness



Guy Michel
Telemaque



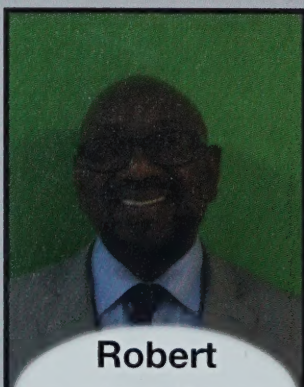
Nick
McGowan



Elizabeth
Valentin



Nicole
Crossman
ASL Interpreting



Robert
Handy
Learning Center



Karimah
Williams
Learning Cexnter



Duncan
Remage-Healey
BAA Foundation



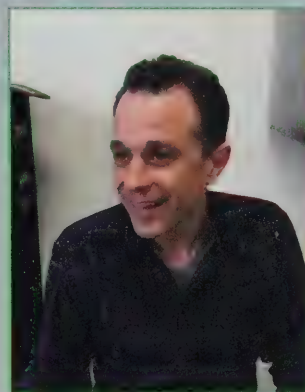
Adriane
Brayton
Center for Arts in
Education



**Mariana
Green-Hill**



**Greg
Holt**



**Christopher
Rivelli**



**Seungok
Lee**

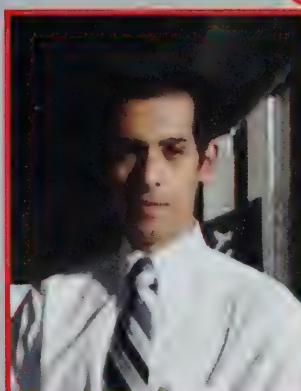
Theatre



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Lord**



**Maura
Tighe**



**Cristobal
Marquez**



**Tatiana
Obeso**



**Sheryl
Thomas**

Dance

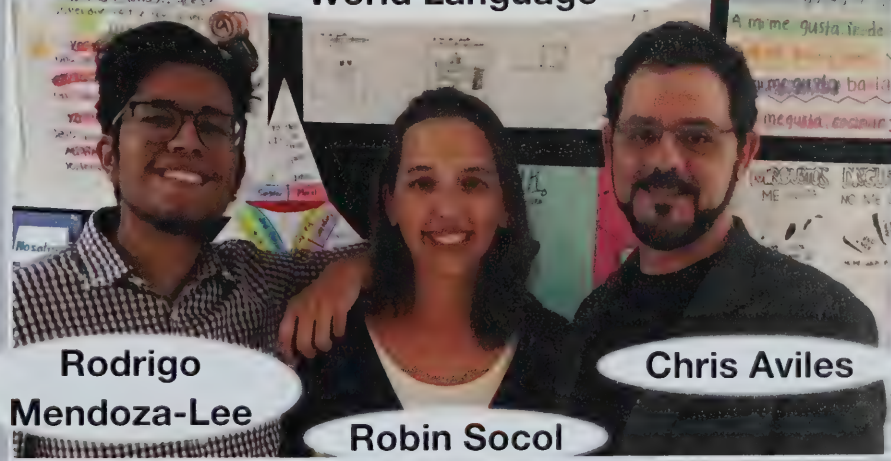
Admissions



Blanca Bonilla

Christina Rodriguez

World Language



**Rodrigo
Mendoza-Lee**

Robin Socol

Chris Aviles

Our Illustrious Library Staff



OUR MISSION:

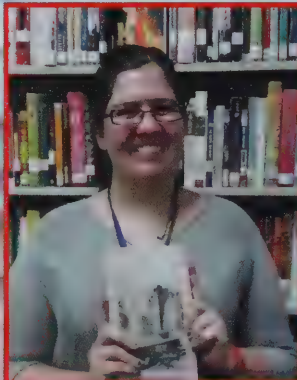
To ensure that all students and faculty are effective users of ideas and information.



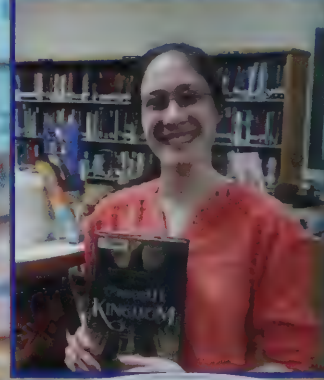
Allegra D'Ambruoso
Library Director, Seminar 9 Faculty



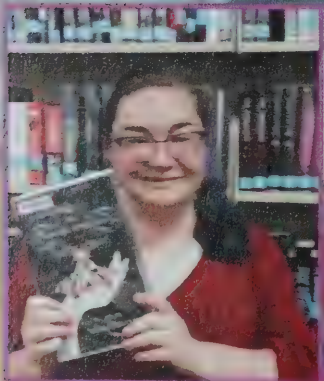
Ethan D'Ver
Library Intern,
Cataloguer



Julie Jesernik
Library Intern.
Student Teacher



Jessica Jones
Library Intern,
Reference



Rose Marz
Library Intern,
Outreach



Chai Sheep
Library Mascot and Social
Media Star



Angela Lou

STEAM

Dan Persia

Jean Binjour

Amanda Hanna

Kathrine Gilman

Steve Bobrow

Amanda Aparicio

Valerie Solon

STAND BACK



I'M GOING TO TRY SCIENCE

Chris Flaherty

Joy Bautista

Sandra Schumann

Katie Nehmer

Tess Mandell

Health and Wellness Team

L-R Back Row: Stacy Calhoun, Charmain Jackman, Lisa Robinson, Sarauna Moore, Henry Wan

L-R Front Row: Monica Ek, Priscilla Cerdas, Christine Guerrier



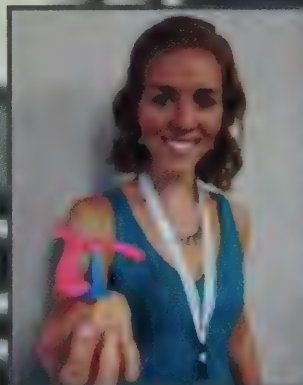
"Unless someone like you
cares a whole awful lot, nothing
is going to get better. It's no
Dr. Seuss



Jocelyne Aboujaoude
School Nurse



Dylan Lang



Sarah Murphy



Faculty & Staff not pictured:

KC Grogan
Special Education and
Student Services

**but teacher, I promise the
cat ate my homework...**

look, I'll show you

Arlene Hijara
Learning Center

Katherine Jenkins
Humanities

Anjali Rodrigues
Humanities



Cynthia Hairston
College and Career

Kristina Miranda
ASL Interpreting

Chris Dazey Pratt
ASL Interpreting

Music tastes so good...

Jason Juliano
Music Faculty

NEW SECURITY GUARD!

Jairo Gutierrez
Security

Michael Medeiros
Security

OKAY CLASS LISTEN

Daniel Jentzen
Theatre Faculty

TODAY I TEACH YOU HOW TO CA

David Dines
BAA Foundation

Ellen Weiner
BAA Foundation

So hungry

Lynder Thomas
Cafeteria

Need food

Joe Juliano
Facilities

John Curran
Facilities

Troy Major
Facilities

Lydia Roldan
Cafeteria

Mary Quimby
Cafeteria

Delva Doniquet
Cafeteria

Taisha Jones
Cafeteria

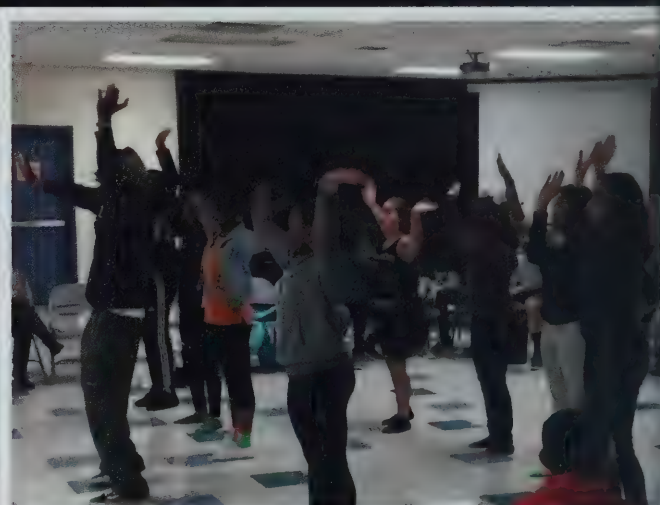
Visitors and more!



Diane Guerrero, BAA Alumna,
Visits Theatre Students



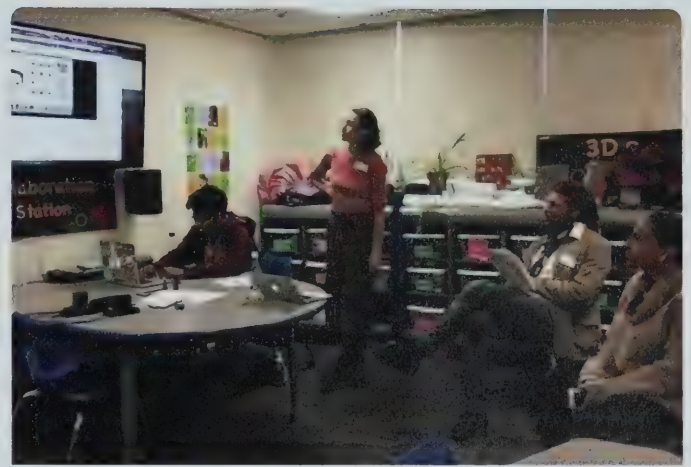
Surprise visit by
international piano
sensation Lang Lang



Afro-Haitian master
choreographer & drummer
Peniel Guerrier masterclass



BAA students pitch ideas to
three honorees from Forbes
30 under 30



MIT shows students how to
explore social identity
through computer science



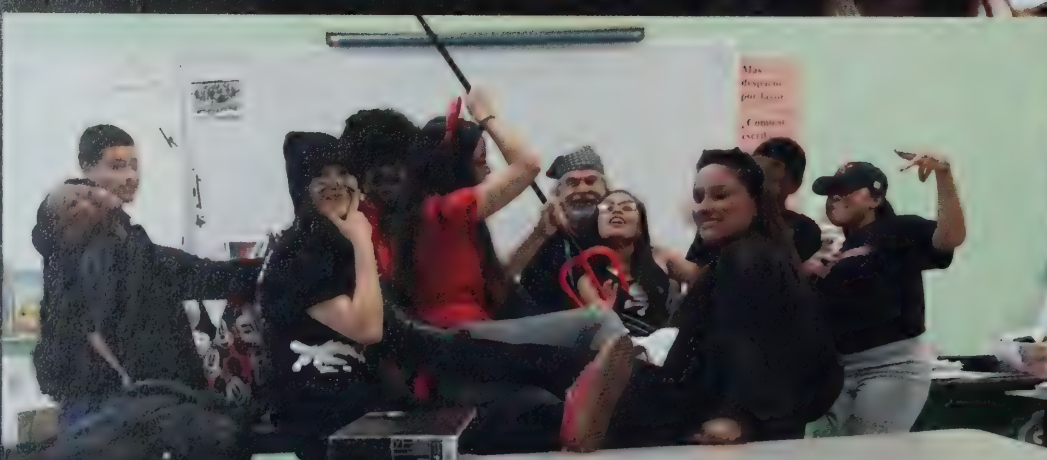
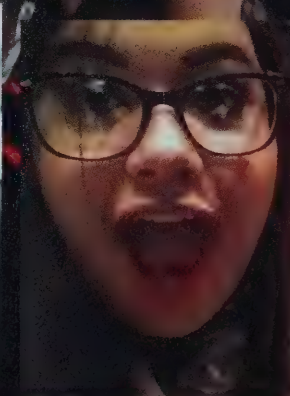
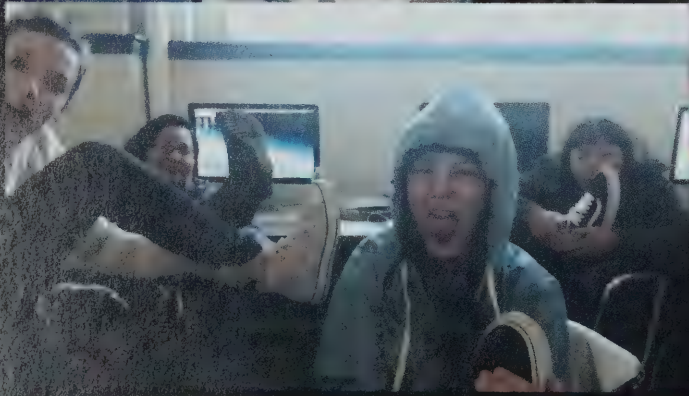
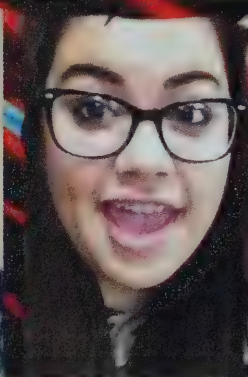
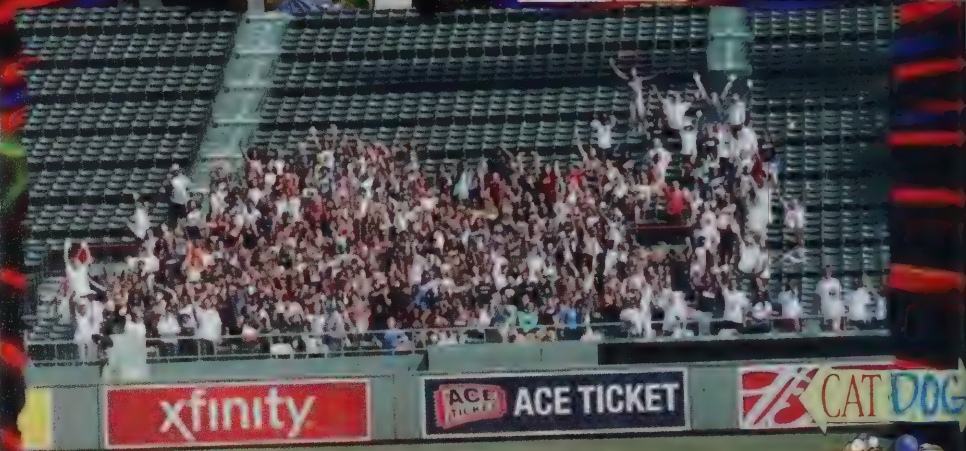
Pop-up art and computer
science event

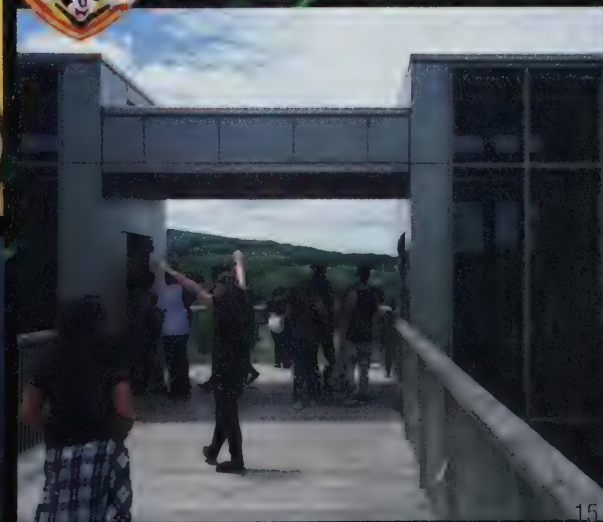
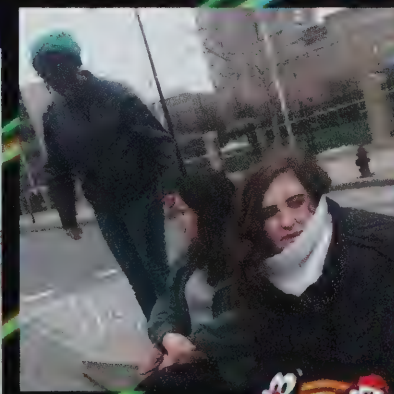
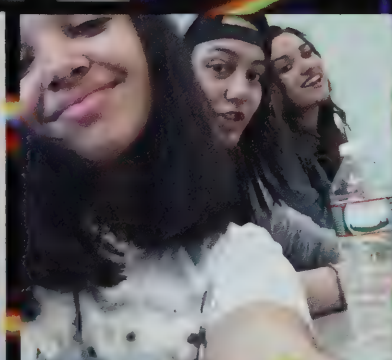
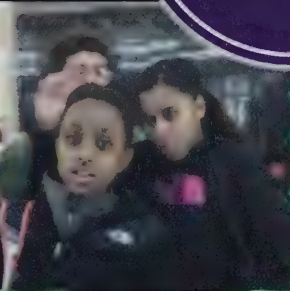
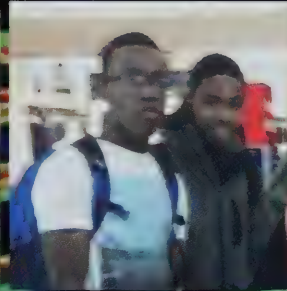


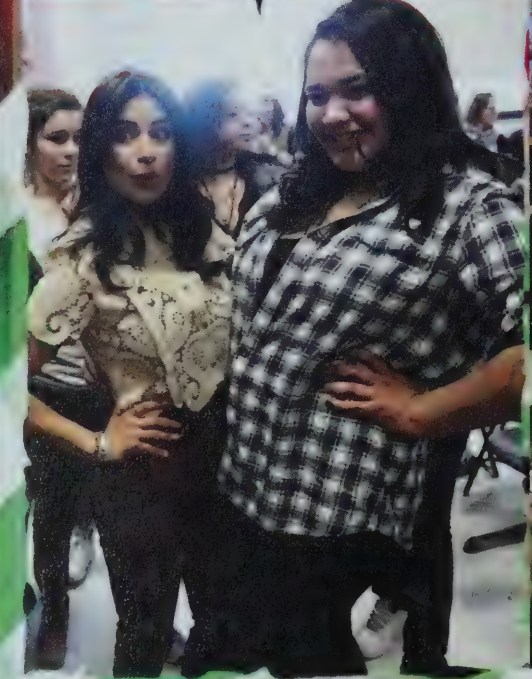
Music students compare
Beethoven's Vienna to
today's Boston to discover
how music impacts society.

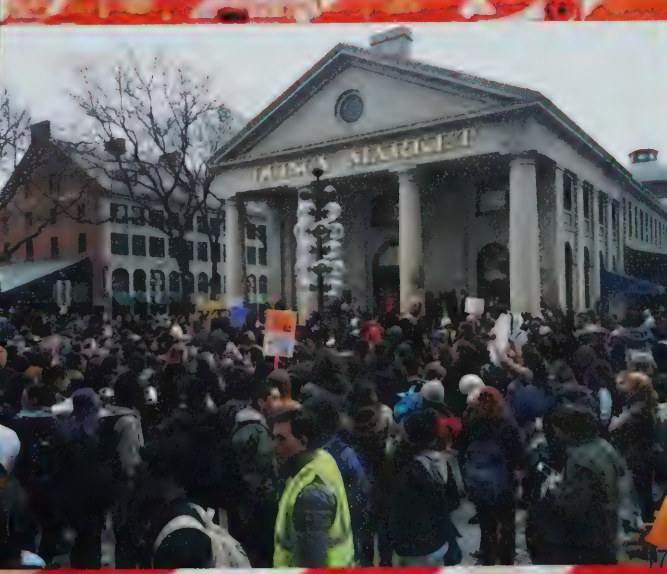
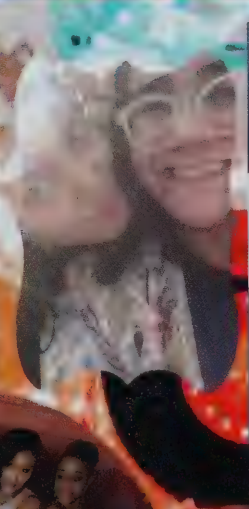


STREET









THEATRE: ACTING



Emilia (Emily) Amador
"Come See In The Heights"
"Not in My Cast"



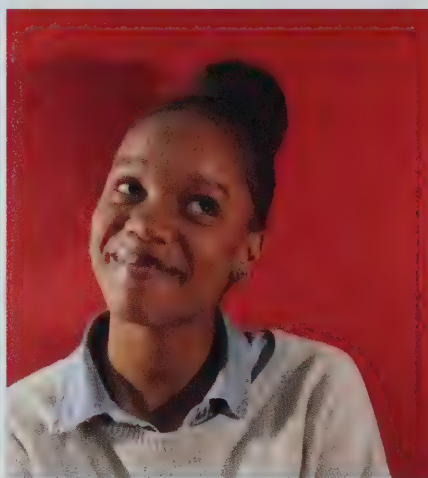
D'vine Fitzgerald
"I am fragile as glass, and
just as dangerous when
broken"



Gabrielle Gervasio
"Always stay humble and
kind" - Tim McGraw



Caroline Gomes
"Opinions are like mixtapes,
I don't want to hear yours."



Shaynia Jean

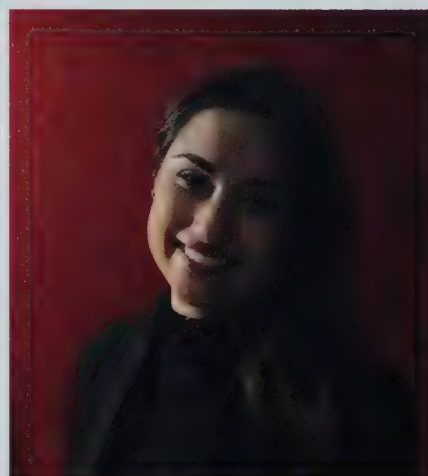


Savia Stephens
"Can we have a popcorn
party?"



Kamiya Parkin

"It is not enough just to learn. You have to DO.
Because if you learn about all the problems in this
world, and do nothing to fix them, then you
basically haven't learned anything at all."



Michelle Romero

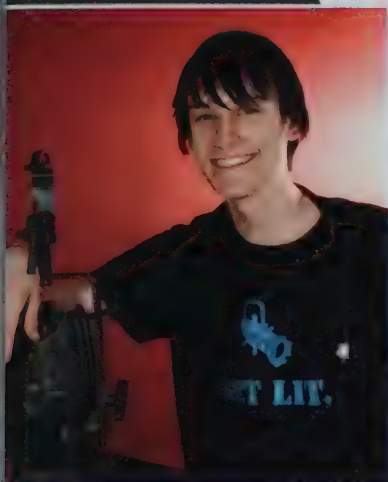
"Tough times never last, but
tough people do." — Robert



Jennifer Montenegro

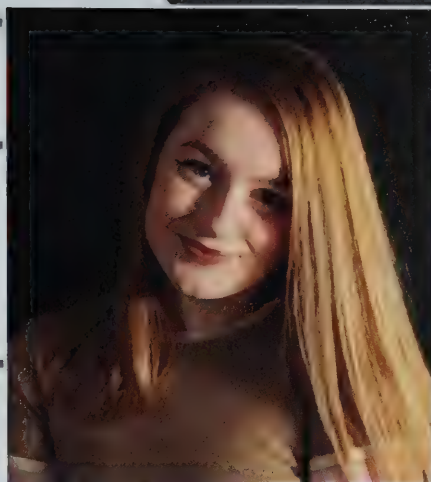
"Would I rather be feared or loved?
Easy: both. I want people to be
afraid of how much they love me."
-Michael Scott

THEATRE: PRODUCTION

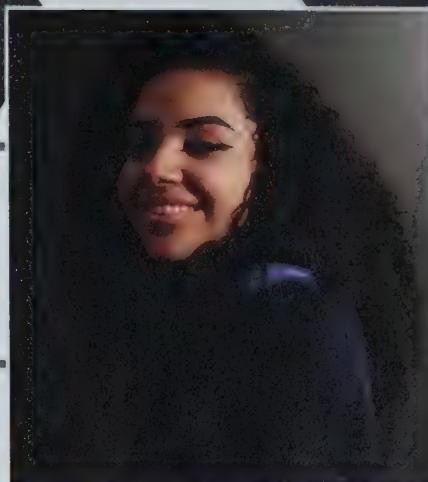


Mathias Cardona

"It's not my fault I don't speak English, I'm an immigrant!"



Sierra Geer



Genesis Lara

"Love and explore yourself first, there's so much to see there's so much to learn"



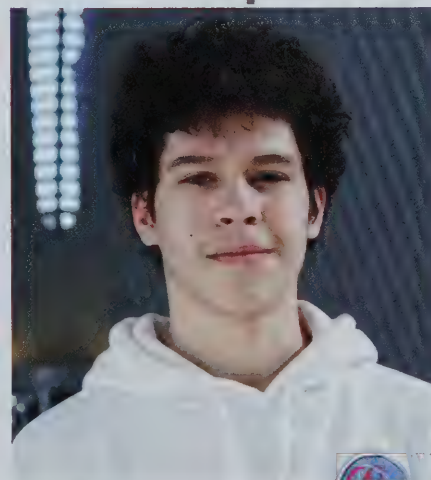
Yandreimy Valdez

I KNOW NOT
what the future
holds,
BUT I know
who HOLDS THE FUTURE.



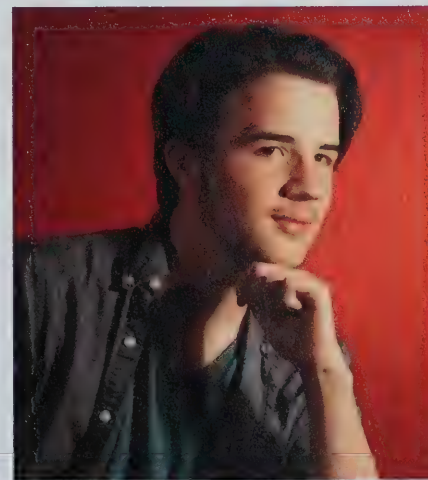
Ricky Anderson

"My mouth graduated from Harvard."



Lucas Lopes

"Dont worry about it"



Jonah Condit Yannis

I feel like I'm too busy writing history to read it.

FILM

Dance



Kayia Alleyne

I need a nap.
I need some food.



Essence Bailey



Xavion Barnes



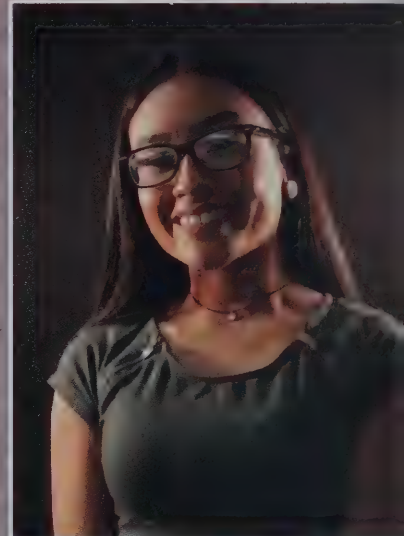
Angelica Breece-
Sullivan

"Well..... that's a lil wonky!"



Clàudi "Classy Q"
Brown

Go before you're ready.



Kiara Caceda



Colette Chien

"What a week, huh?"
"Lemon, it's Wednesday" -30 Rock

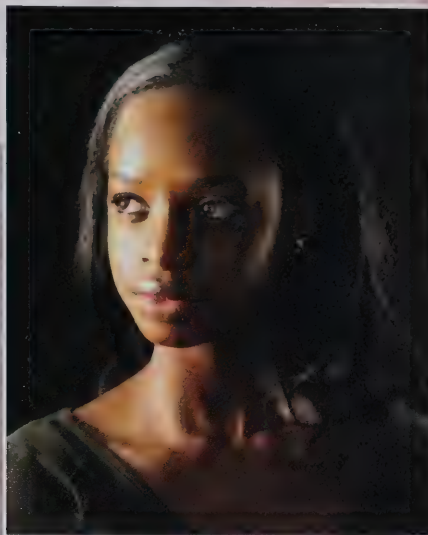


Nerissa Cummings-
Trotman

Trust the timing of your life.

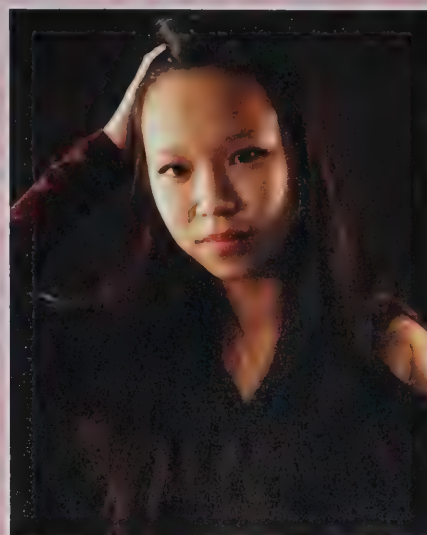


Eileen Galdamez



Kamiylah Garrison

"You're either on my side, by my side, or in my way"

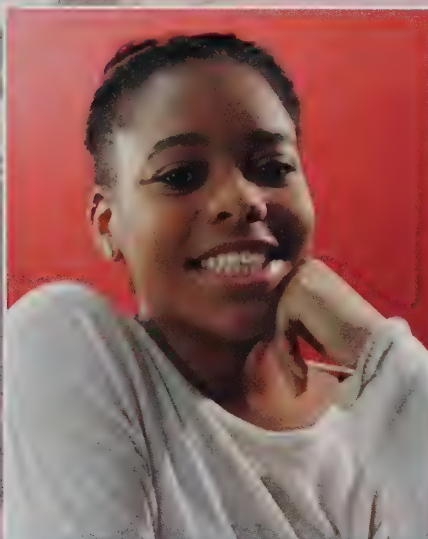


Kaila Gibson Okunieff

"My whole life I've been doing the same thing over and over again hoping for a different outcome...it hasn't worked yet"-Albert Einstein



Fatima Holliday



Christina Joseph



Daniela Ramos

"I don't want to hear it :)))"



Nathaniel Richardson



Brianna Velazquez



Mikaila Wright

"Look back at it."



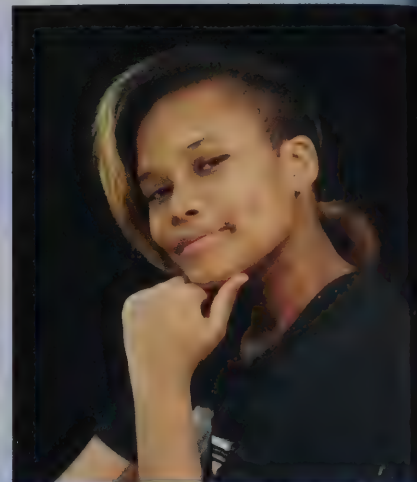
Yleni Aponte

"People will come and go in and out of my life, I just have to embrace the time I spent with them and move on."



Joffre Auguste

"I had a quote; it was good. But I forgot it."



Teijah Brown



Diana Duong

"I'm better than all of you"



Rodrick Guevara



Lisbeth Hernandez

"umm... I'm a 2000s Baby..."



Stacy Lafume



Dominique Litifnelson

"The only time I set the bar low is for limbo."



David Lopez

"...THOSE WHO ABANDON THEIR FRIENDS, ARE WORSE THAN SCUM."

"LOVE IS THE ANSWER ALWAYS."



Jackeline Mendez



Laura Mendez

Hi this is Laura Mendez and you're watching Disney Channel
Dun *Dun* *Dun* *Dun*



Jahari Ortega

Se Fue!



Alondra Ortiz

"Might as well be vegan"



Amanda Pineda

"Never give up.
Never be forgotten."



Janelin Pineyro

An unforgettable journey that she probably won't remember. -Dory



Camille Sanborn

"The risk I took was calculated, but boy am I bad at math." - Bird



Ella Snyder

"I'm a lot cooler on the Internet"



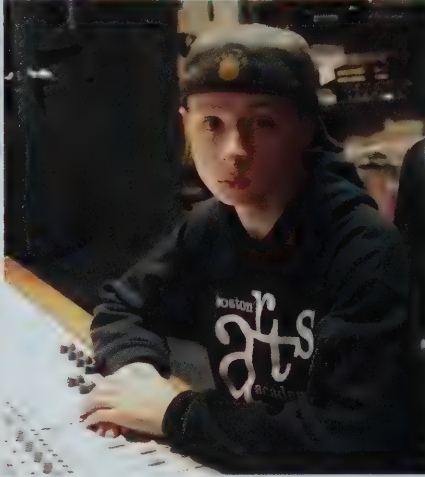
Amie Tran

MUSIC



Bryan Alcantara

Sometimes Good Things Fall Apart
So Better Things Can Fall Together



Benjamin Burns

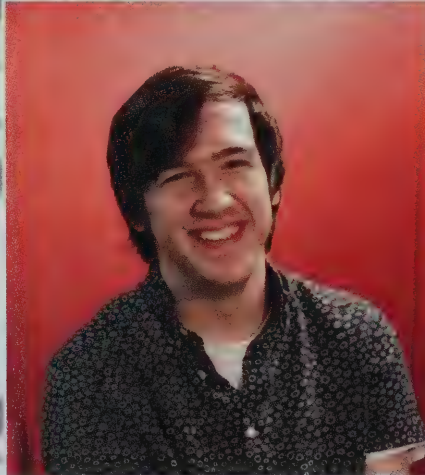


Emily Crespo



Raymond Demers

The circumstances of ones birth are
irrelevant. It is what you do with the gift
of life that determines who you are.



Quin Donovan

"Cool."



Mario Duenas

Hi, I'm in a band.
We're kind of a big deal.



Jahmi Dujour

End of a book, start of a story.



Elijah Fontimus



Juan Gutierrez

"Save the Whales!"

INSTRUMENTAL



Bria Hinds

"You are braver than you believe,
stronger than you seem, and smarter
than you think."



Steven Le

Is mayonnaise an
instrument?



Arianna Lisboa



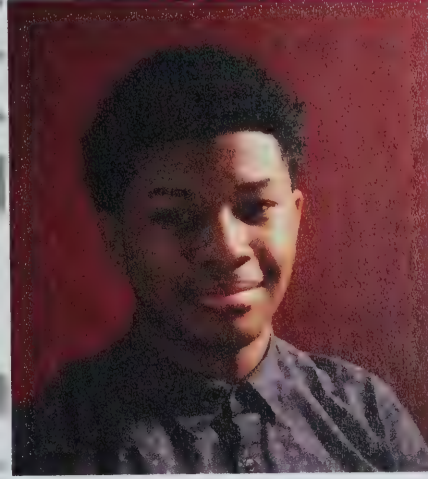
Tiana McNeil

"I'm dropping out"



Jazmyn Nam Krane

I'm just hoping it all works
out in the end.



Gammalier Parrilla

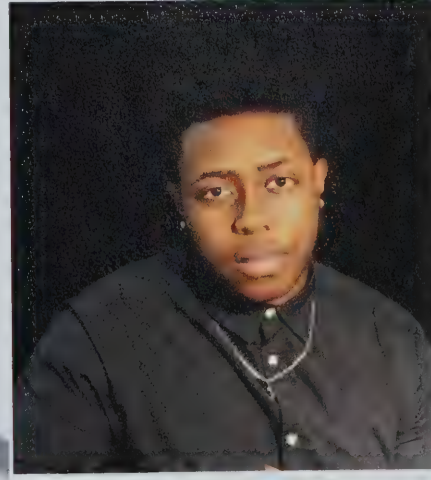
Close... but not close
enough.



Nevon Porter



Zachary Roscoe



Mykhel "Simba" Scott

"God is."

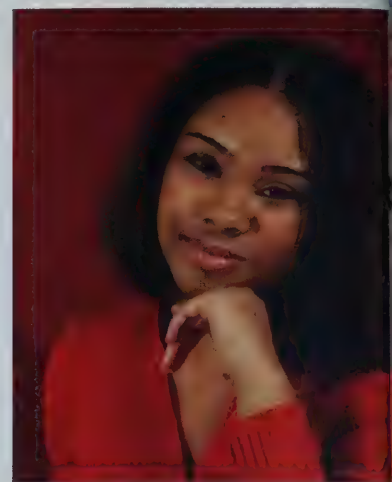
MUSIC: VOCALISTS



Stephanie Aponte



Anjelica Bethea



Kiara Brown-Chapman

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."



Sarah Coelho

"Be still. Let go & let God...
Drown them."



Declan Coleman

"Even though I always complain about BAA,
I am grateful for the people and
experiences I have made. RAWWWWR XD"



Isaac Eliot



Jennifer Guerrero

"I did it for the avocados" -
Jenni



Felipe Henriquez



Safiyyah Johnson

"Free speech carries with it the freedom to listen"
- Bob Marley



Marco Mauras



Jennifer Medina

"Society teaches us that having feelings and crying is bad and wrong. Well, that's baloney, because grief isn't wrong. There's such a thing as good grief. Just ask Charlie Brown."
- Michael Scott



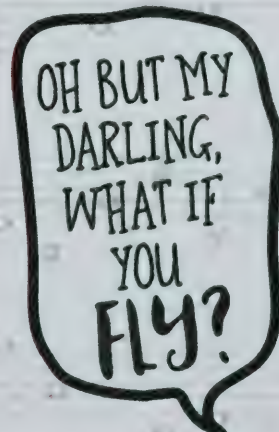
Melanie Mendoza

"If idiots could fly, this place would be an airport"



Jason Price

And you ask...



Sharif Rice

"Surround yourself with people who hate, push, and challenge you because if you don't you will not have anyone to surround yourself with."



Camila Rodriguez

"Guess what?
Chicken Butt"

Vocalists not pictured:
Nicomedes Flores



Bryanna Salas-Solis

There is a time to be serious and a time to have fun, but in all honestly I'm surprised I didn't drop out...Shout out to Sullivan... LIT



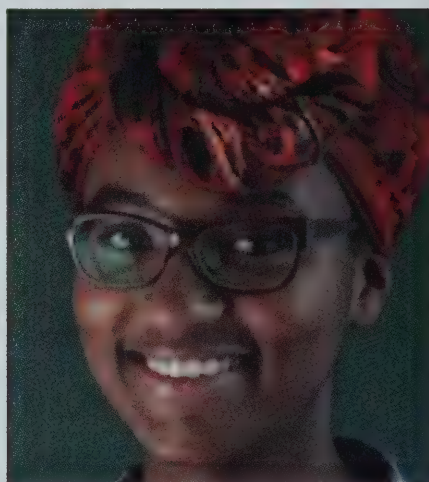
Selomith Sanchez

Slowly but surely



Danielle Santos

Today's going to to be a great day!



Travora Senecharles



Christina St Simon

"Black girl magic"



Roisin Strickland

"So...that's how you spell your name?!" -literally everyone



Nina Taylor-Dunn

"I'm so Nina Taylor-Done with this year"



Yorgelis Willians

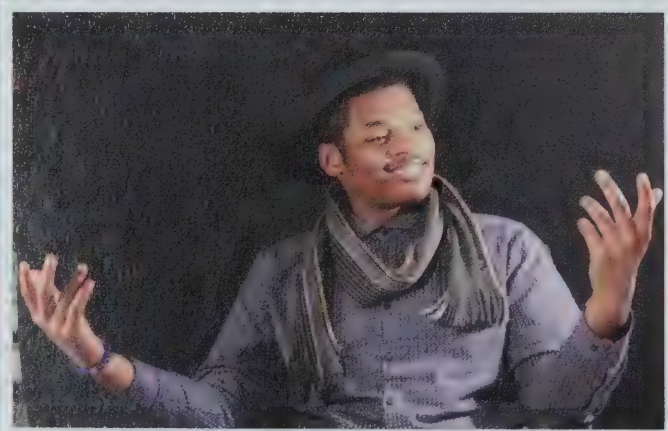
"High school has taught me more life lessons than actual education."

Congratulations Class of 2017!

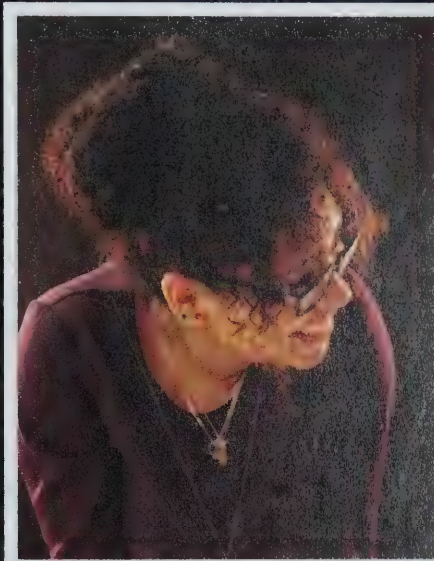
What a wonderful class you were -- full of talent; energy (sometimes too much energy); dedication; and vision. When I think back to those students I met at admitted family night four years ago and compare them to the people who will walk across the stage in June, I can't believe the transformation. I hope you are proud of your transformation as well.

I hope you will have fond memories of Boston Arts Academy. I hope you will go through life remembering lessons you learned at Boston Arts Academy. I hope you will always embody the shared values. And I hope you are proud to now be Boston Arts Academy alumni. You will always be part of our community, and we will miss you.

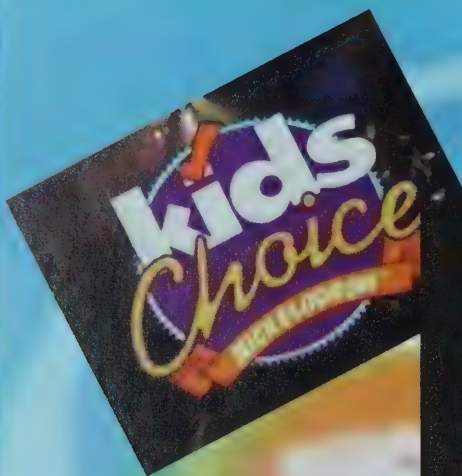
**All my best,
Ms. Clark**



Class of 2017 would like to
thank Ms. Phyllis for her
fantastic photography!



Superlatives



Declan Coleman
Funniest Person



Emily Crespo



Savia Stephens

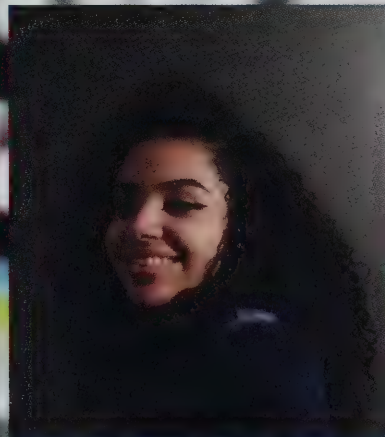
Most Positive People



Bria Hinds
Quietest Person



Janelin Pineyro
Most Memorable
Laugh



Genesis Lara
Best Smile



Kayia Alleyne
Best Natural B Fa



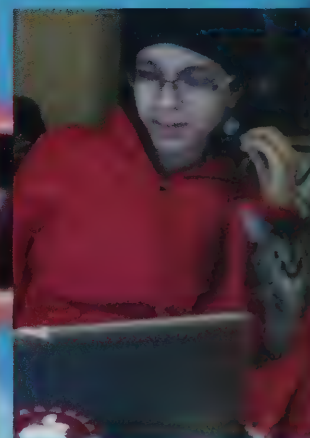
Kamiya Parkin
Most Likely to
Become President



Angelica Breece
Sullivan
Most Likely to
Become a Doctor



Safiyyah Johnson
Most Likely to
Become a Lawyer



Emily Crespo
Most Likely to Tea
at BAA



Audayzia Brown
Scott
Most Likely to be
Famous (Dance)



Kamiya Parkin
Most Likely to be
Famous (Theatre)



Sarah Coelho
Most Likely to be
Famous (Music:
Vocalist)



Mykhel Scott
Most Likely to be
Famous
(Music: Instrumental)



Gammy Parrilla
Most likely to build
an underground
bunker



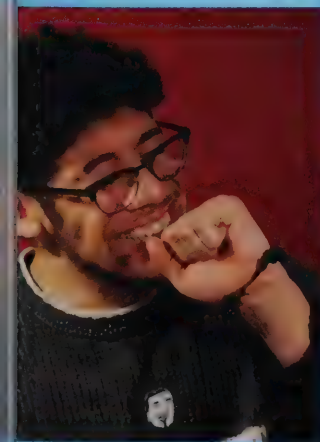
Ella Snyder
Most Likely to be Famous (VA)



David Lopez



Ricky Anderson
Most likely to fall
asleep in class



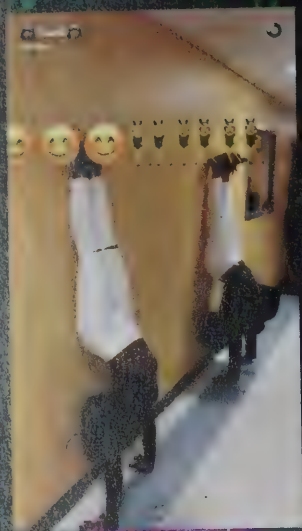
David Lopez
Most likely to
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apocalypse



Roisin & Monte
Cutest couple



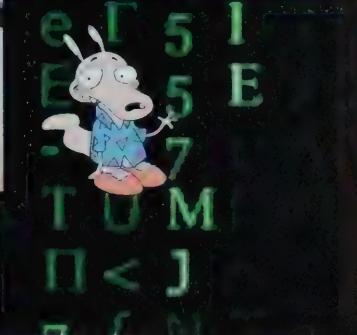
Secret Special Superlative
Mr. Vasquez
BAA Adult who has helped
the senior class the most



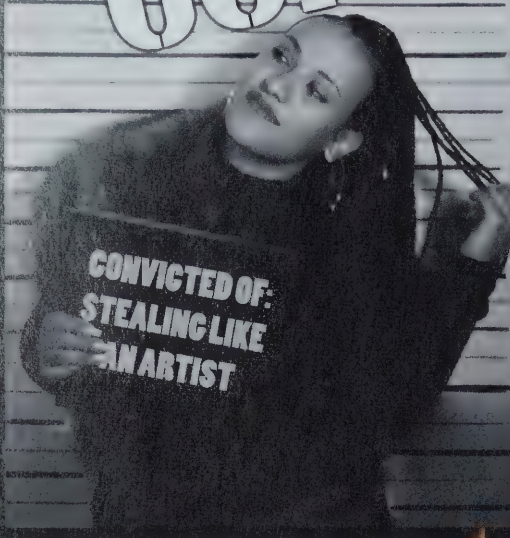
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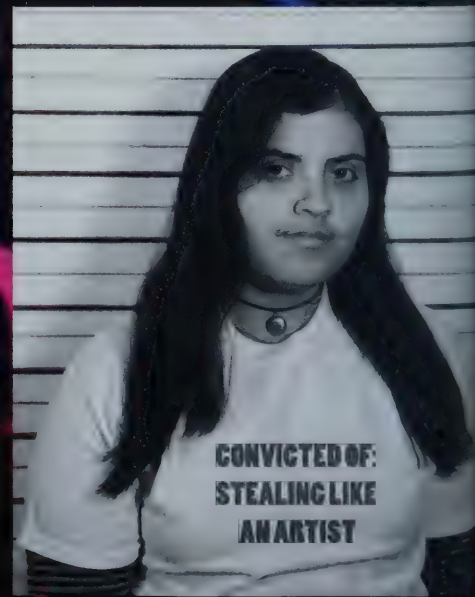
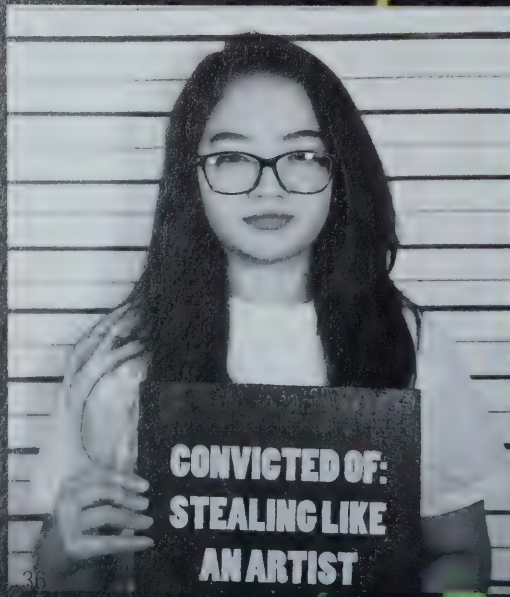
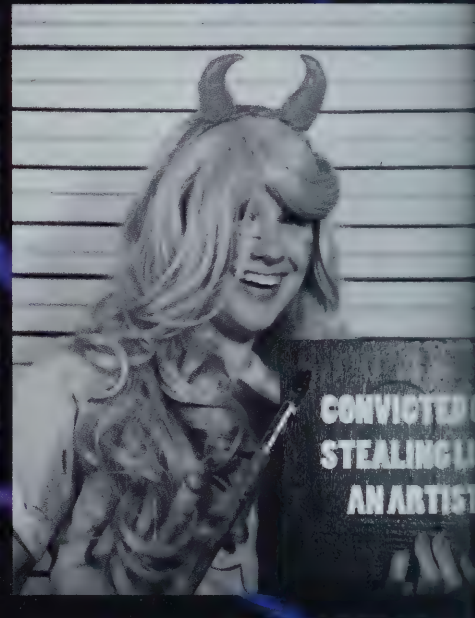
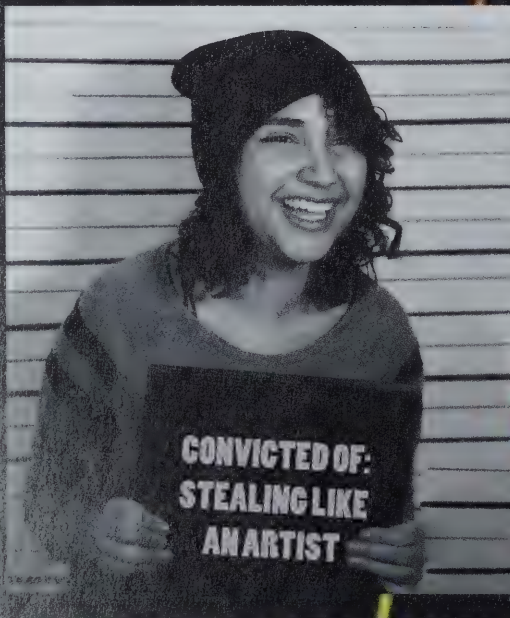
INTERSESSION



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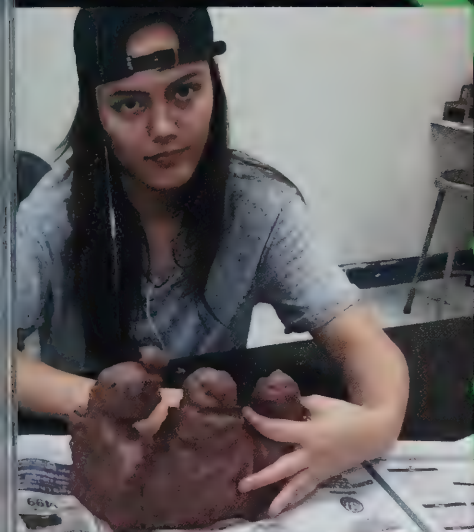
- ① STEAL LIKE AN ARTIST.
- ② DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE TO GET STARTED.
- ③ WRITE THE BOOK YOU WANT TO READ.
- ④ USE YOUR HANDS.
- ⑤ SIDE PROJECTS AND HOBBIES ARE IMPORTANT.
- ⑥ THE SECRET: DO GOOD WORK AND SHARE IT WITH PEOPLE.
- ⑦ GEOGRAPHY IS NO LONGER OUR MASTER.
- ⑧ BE NICE. (THE WORLD IS A SMALL TOWN.)
- ⑨ BE BORING. (IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO GET WORK DONE.)
- ⑩ CREATIVITY IS SUBTRACTION.





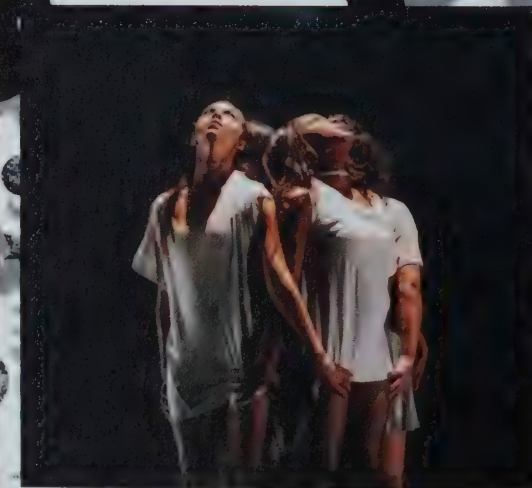
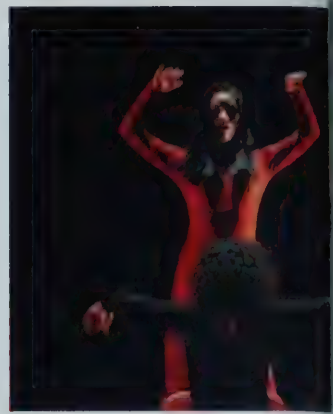
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Dance



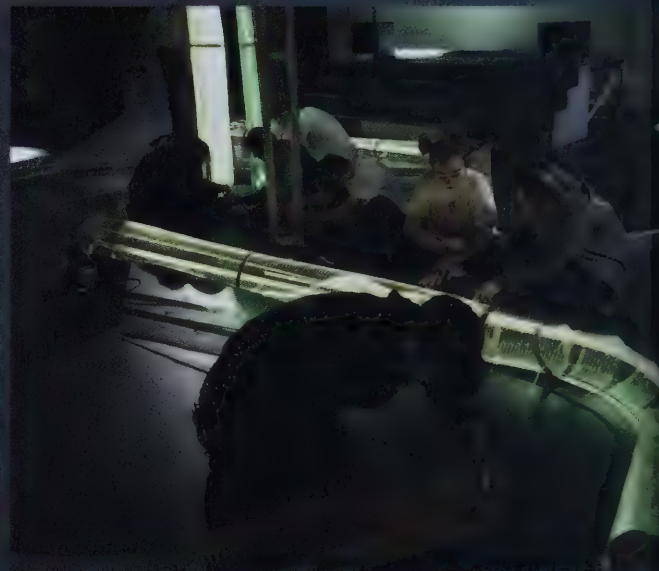
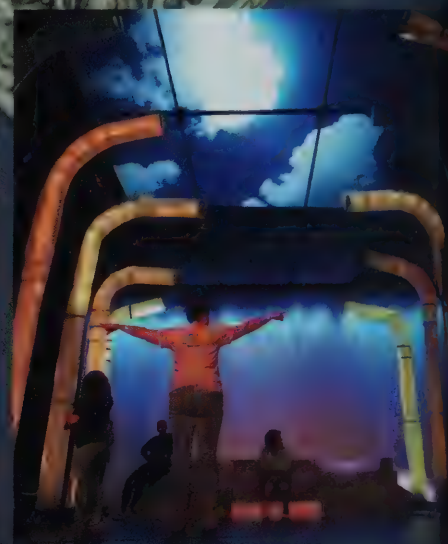
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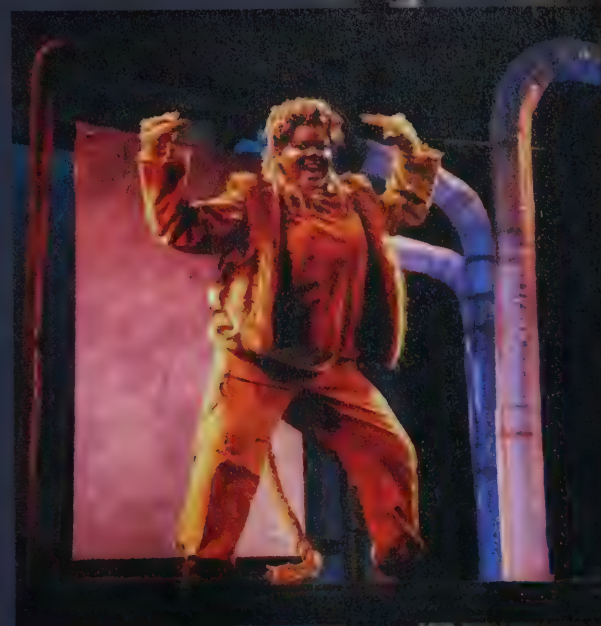
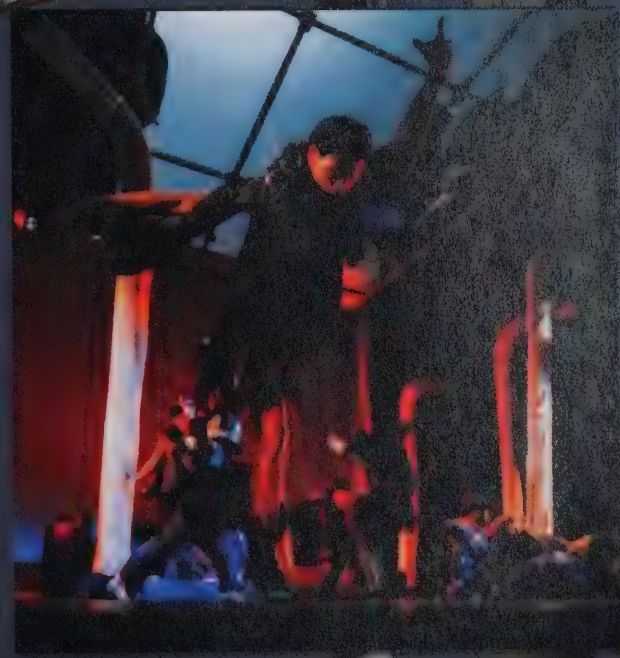




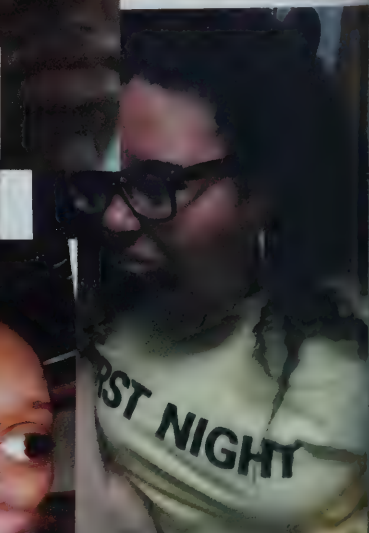
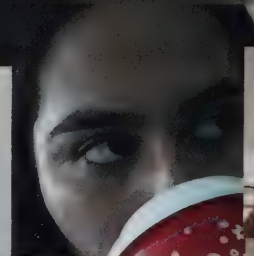
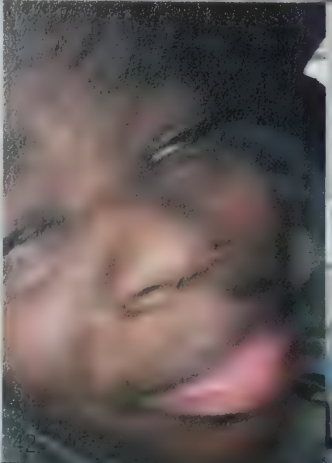
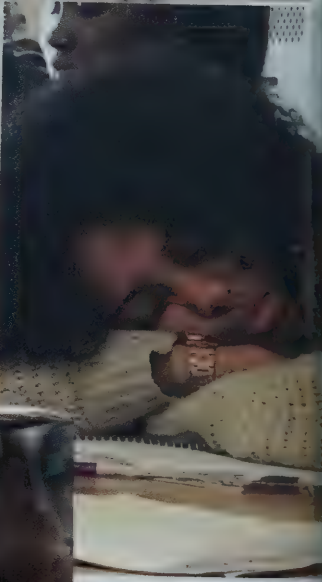
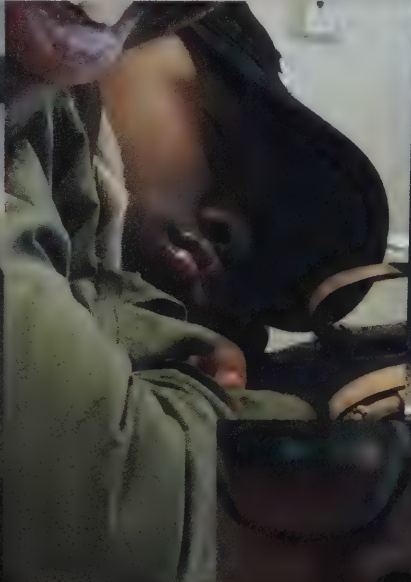
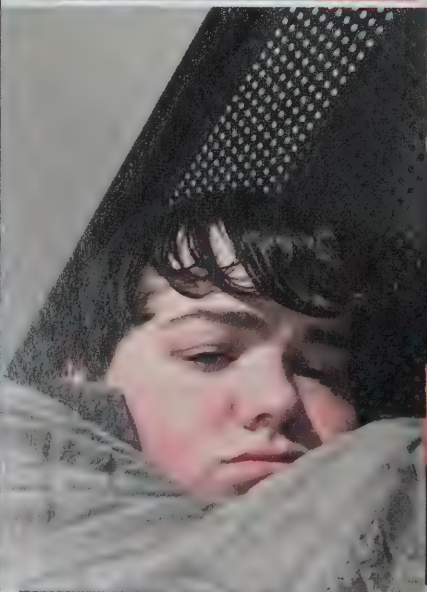
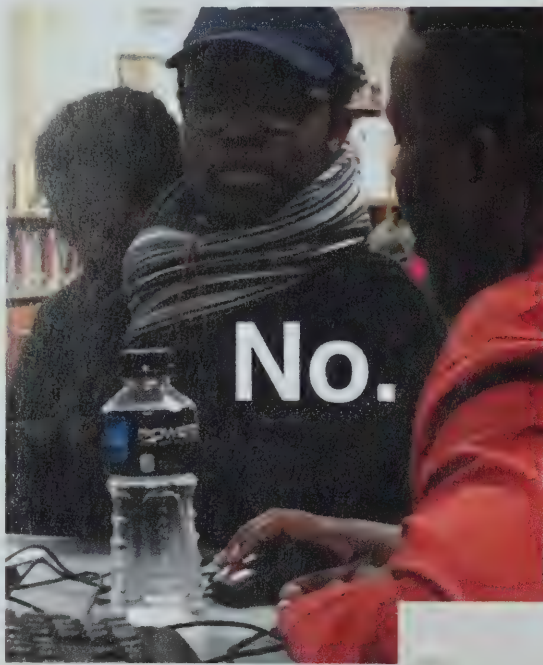
George Faison - The Wiz
choreographer - Visited
BAA in 1999

THE WIZ





Senioritis

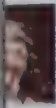




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Im doing it

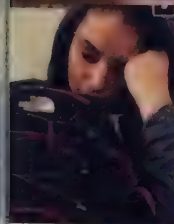
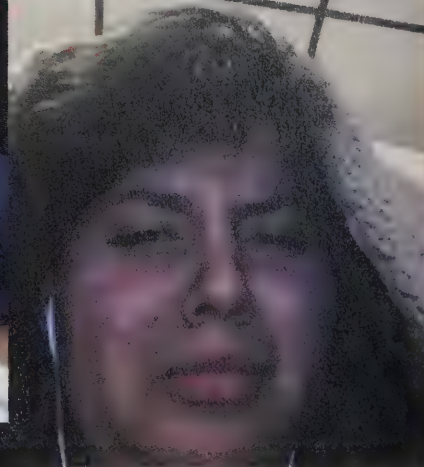
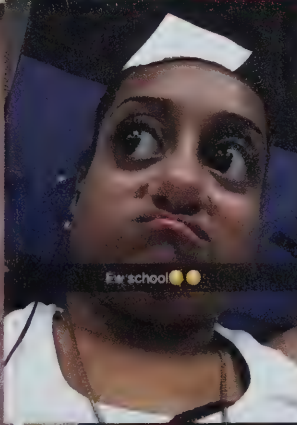
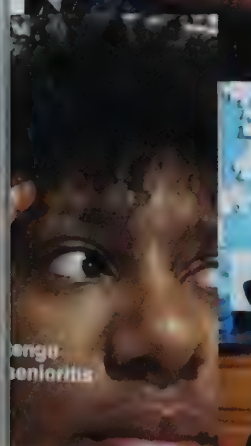
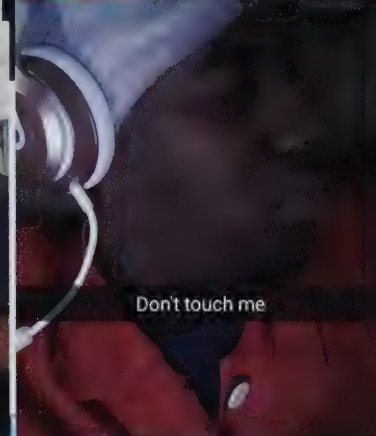
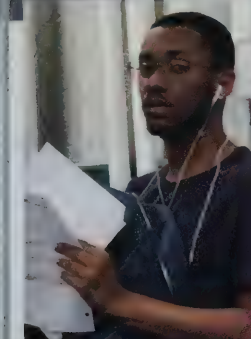
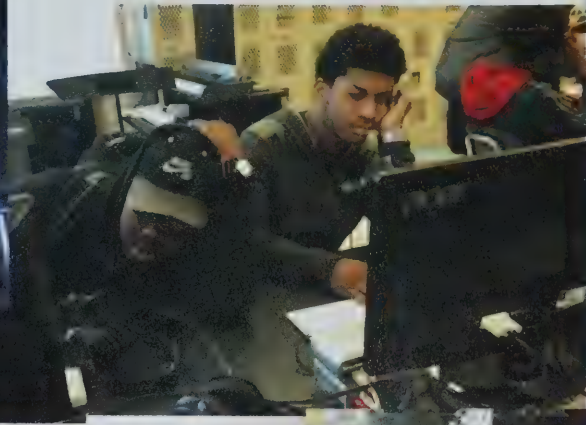
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I can't do it 😂😂😂

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"Out there things can happen, and frequently do.
To people as brainy and footsy as you.

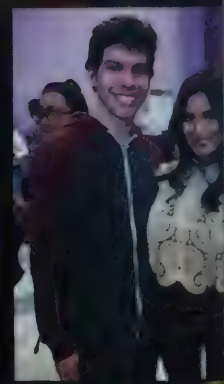
And when things start to happen, don't worry, don't stew.
Just go right along, you'll start happening too!"

- Dr. Seuss, Oh, The Places You'll Go!



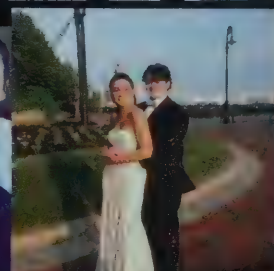
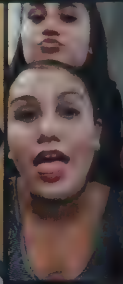
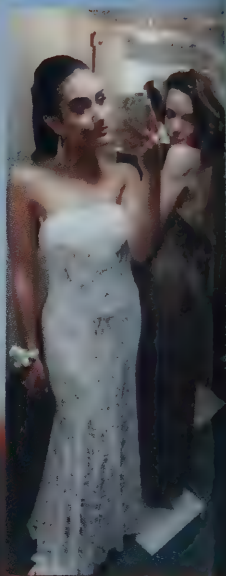
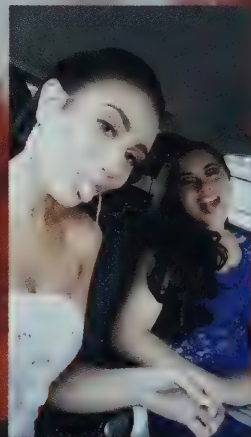
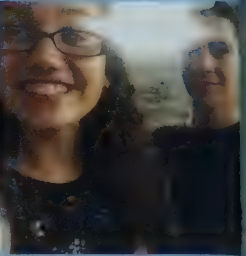


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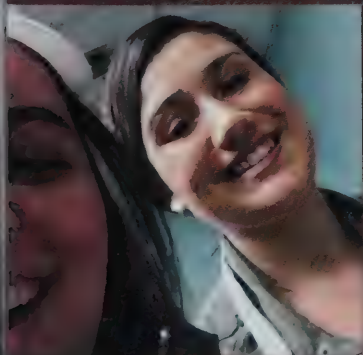
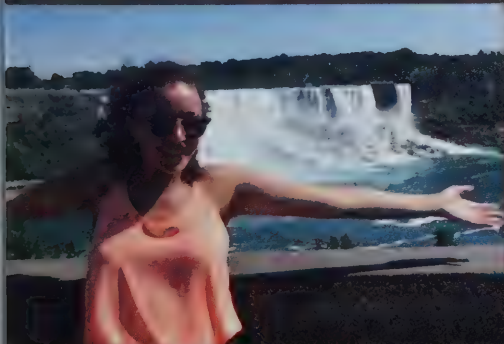


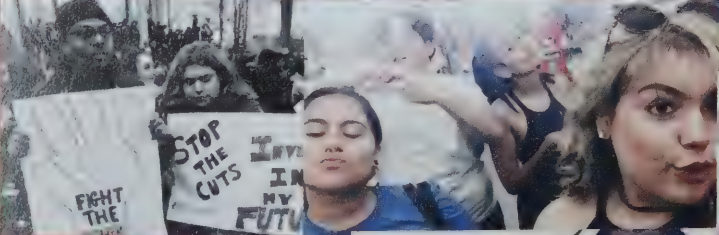
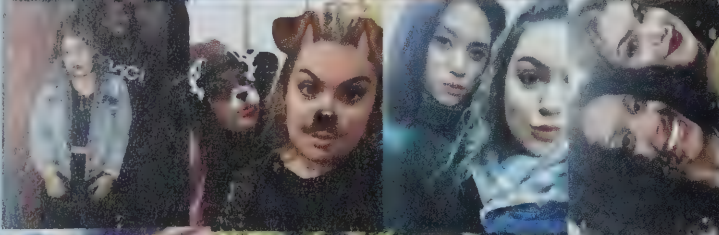
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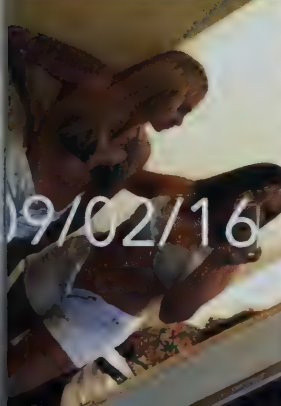
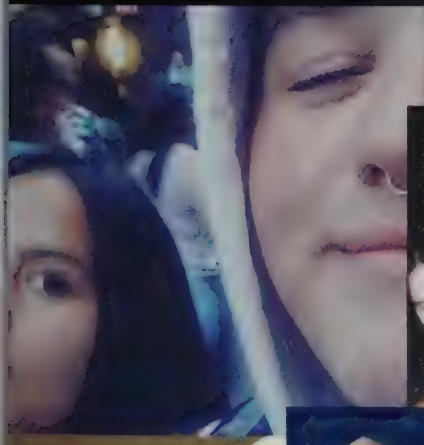
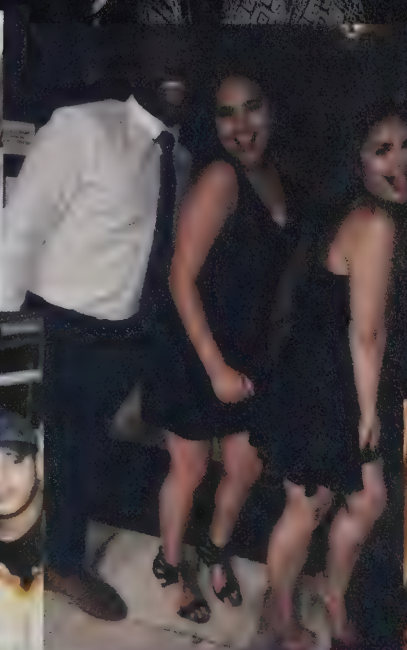
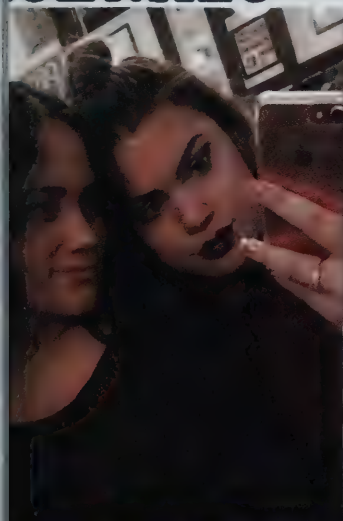
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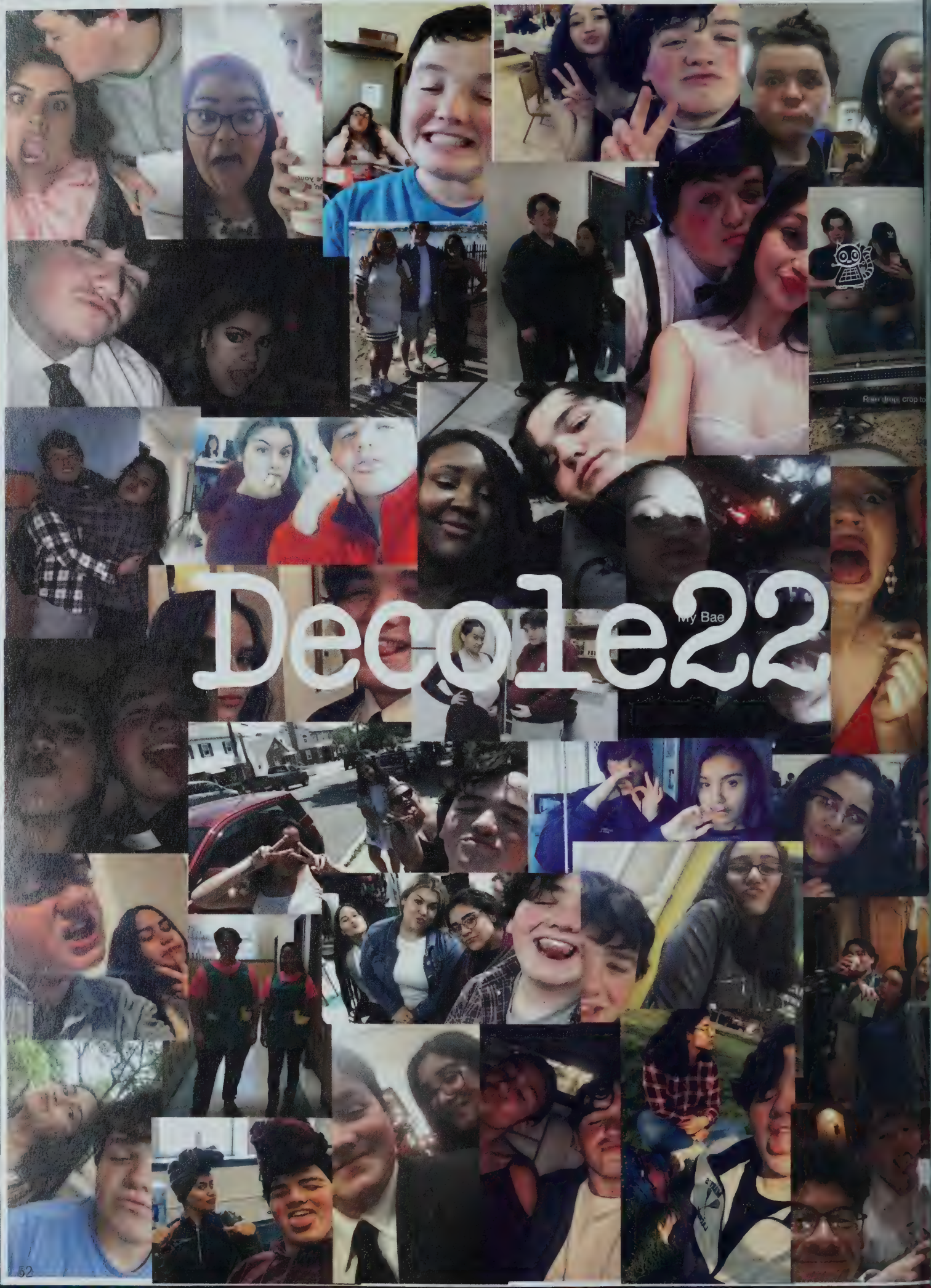


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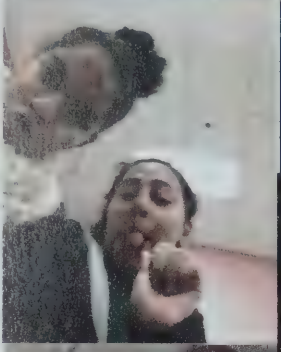
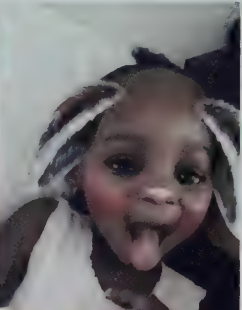
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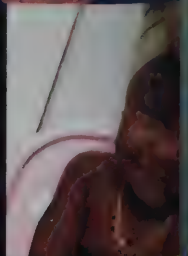
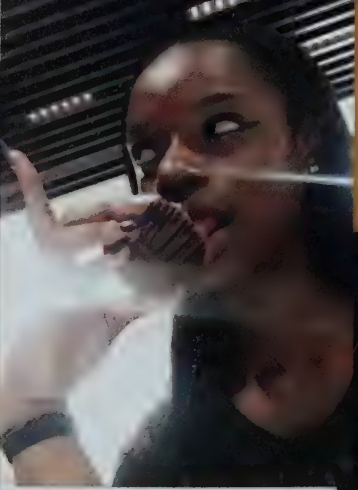
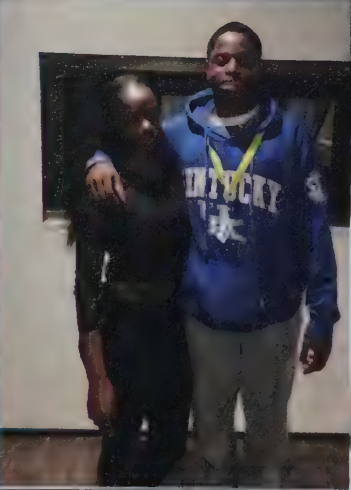
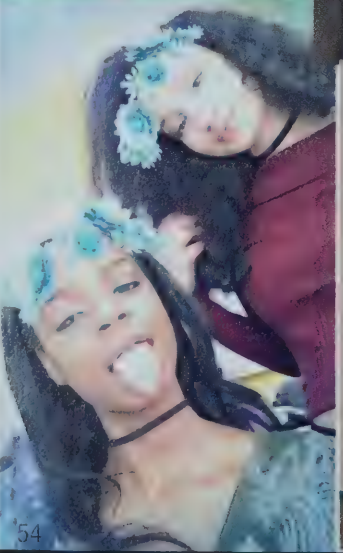
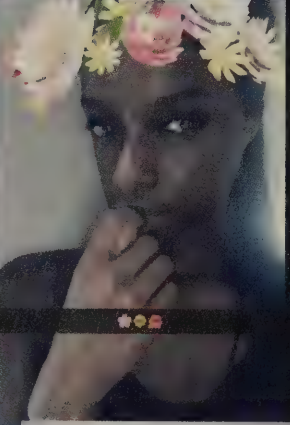
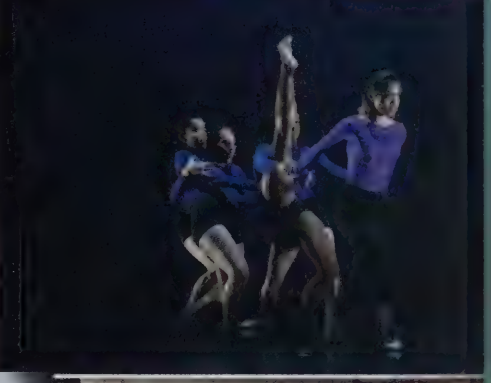
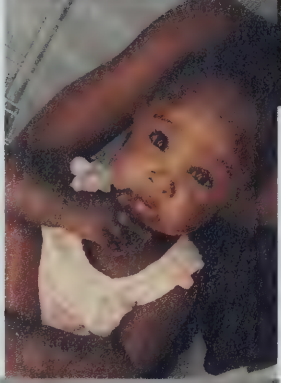
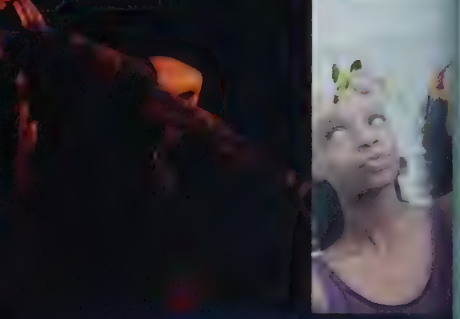


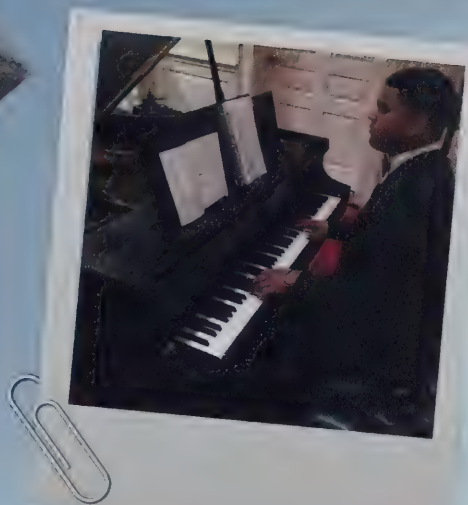
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The Team





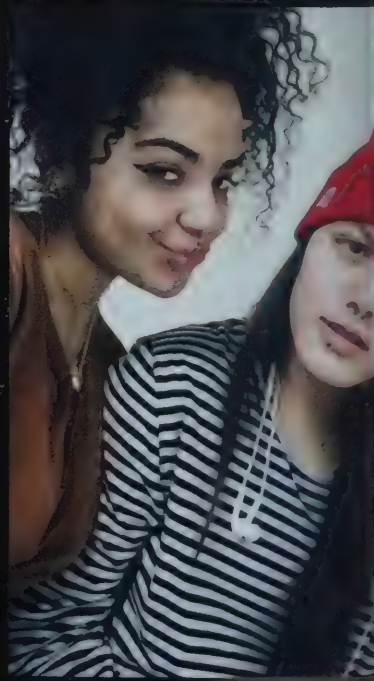
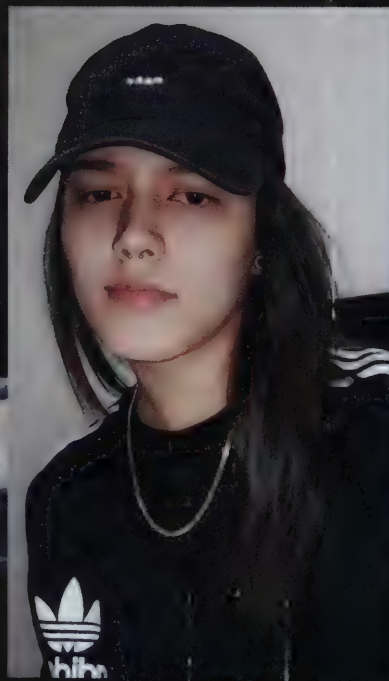
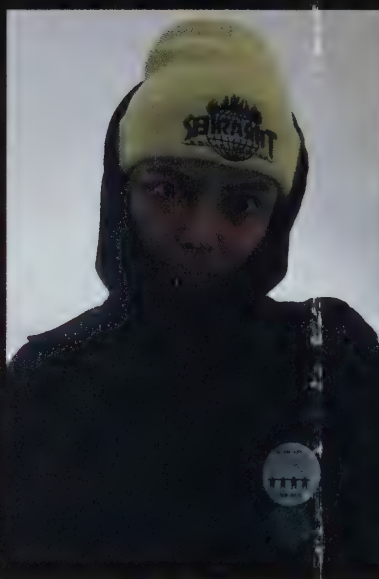
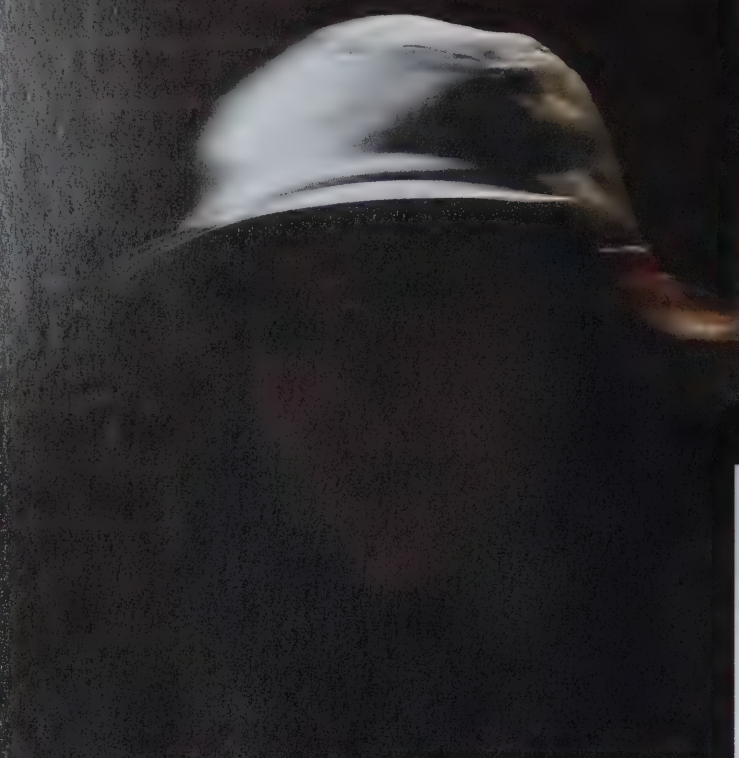
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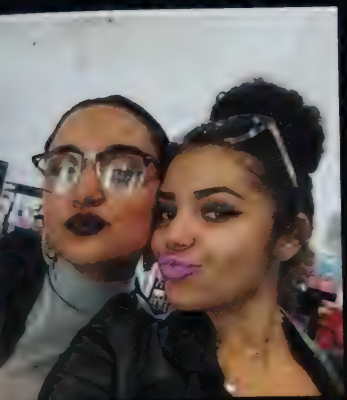


*When I started flirting with the hustle,
lure became my ex. I'm engaged to the
game and married to success.*

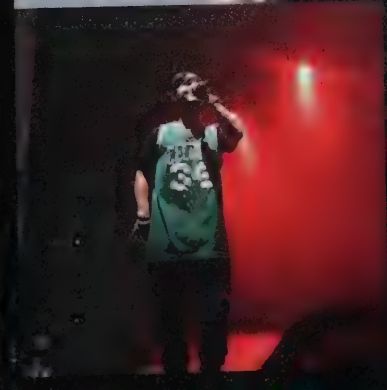
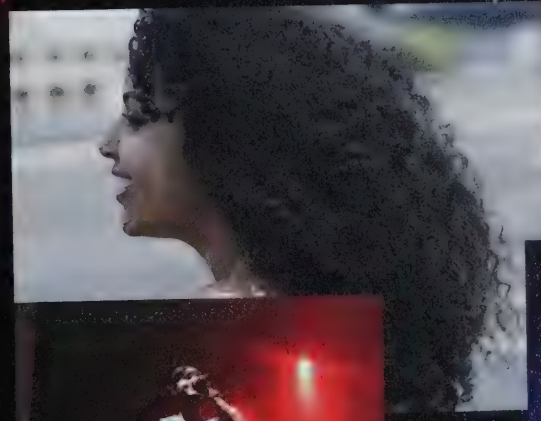


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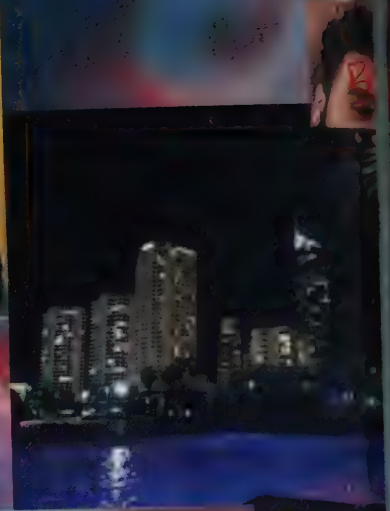




Genesis



ALEXANDER



Stay lowkey, then pop out. Have them like, since whennnnn.

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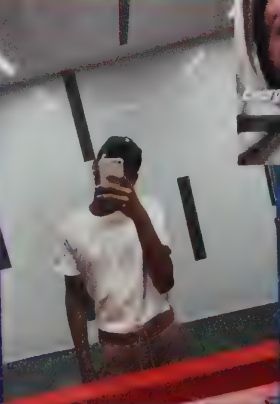
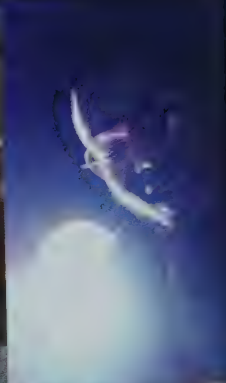
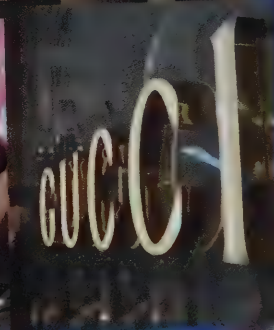
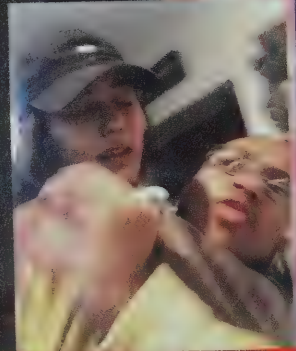
KANYE WEST
NOT EVERYONE LIKES ME BUT NOT EVERYONE MATTERS...



people

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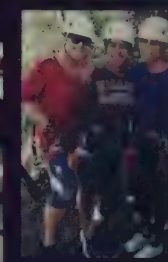
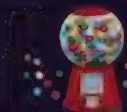
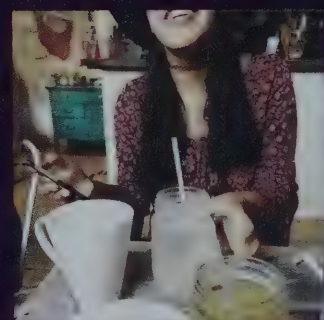




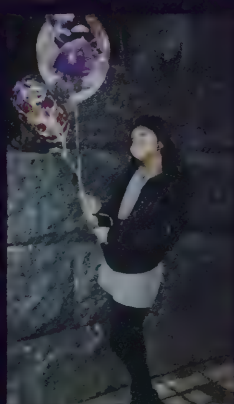
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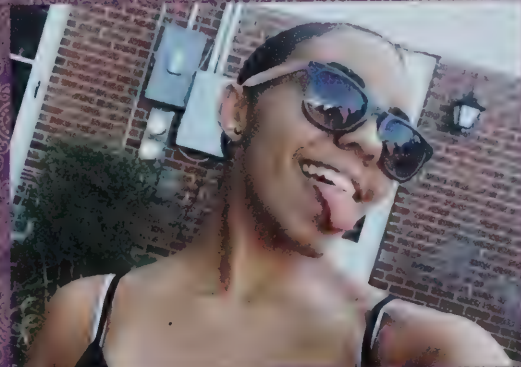
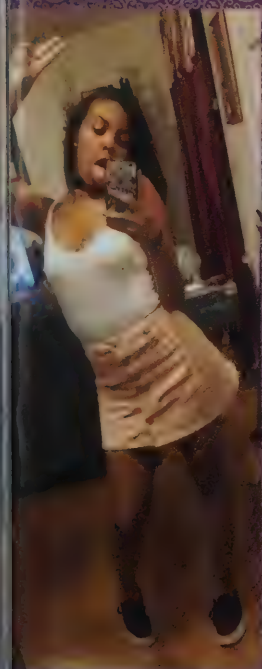
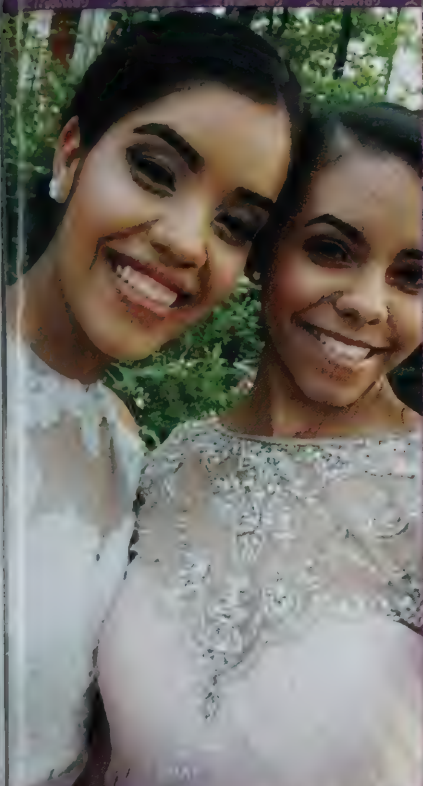
Class of 2017



DANCE!

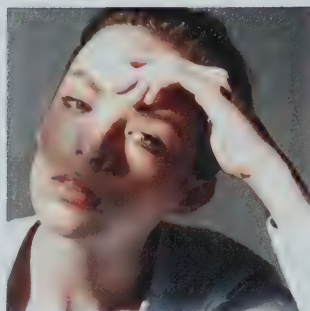


Brianna Velazquez



tag yourself: ella edition!

model ella



everything she knows was learned from "top model" only in it for insta photos

california ella



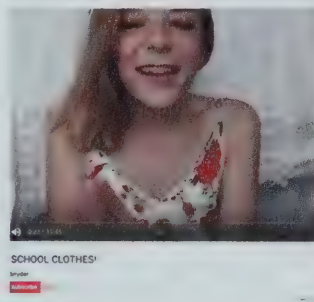
wears thrasher, doesn't skate unfollows everyone on insta drinks pressed juice

freshman ella



no eyebrows braces tries too hard

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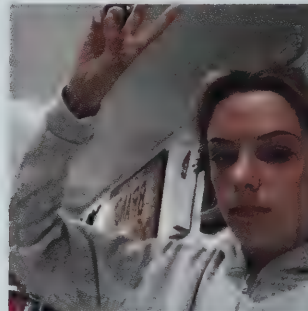
"hey guys it's ella" vlogs in school morning routine

school ella



"graphic design is my passion" complains and sleeps memes

brandy melville ella



contemplates dieting contemplates dying *flume music in background*

the "ella snyder" starter pack

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how to take photos like petra collins

do you think i can network at the event tonight?

Platinum blonde, like almost silver. But I've been box dying it black since i was 12. Can you do it tomorrow? If I go at 8am will you be done by 9. I have work. Will \$80 cover it?



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Are You Better Than Everyone Else?



Glossier.



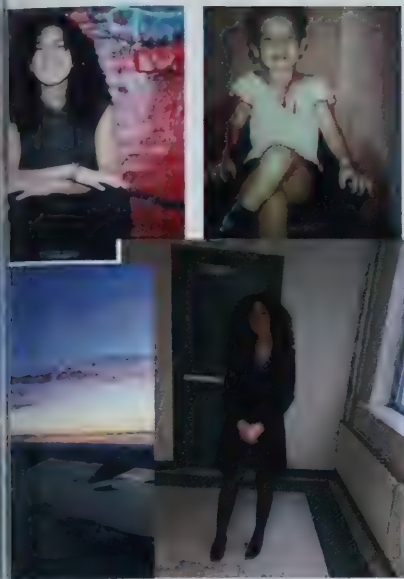
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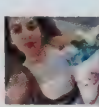
i'm wearing supreme to my own wedding

freshman Caroline



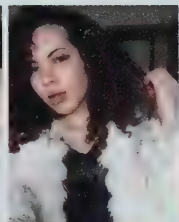
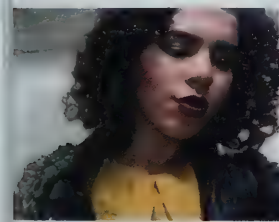
Doubt kills more dreams
than failure ever will.

sophomore Caroline

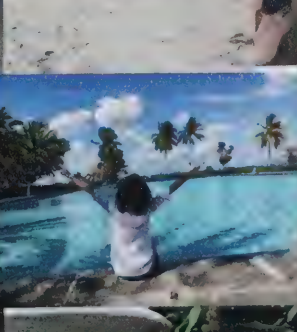
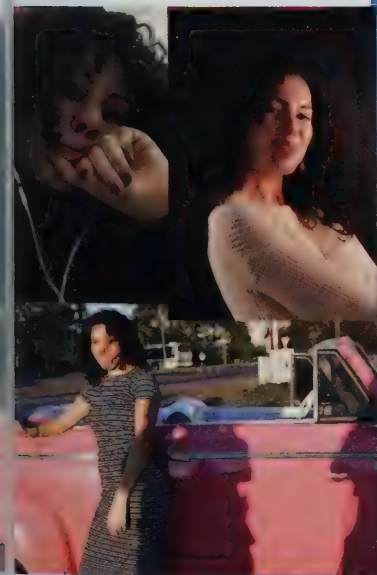


st name hustle,
st name always.

junior Caroline

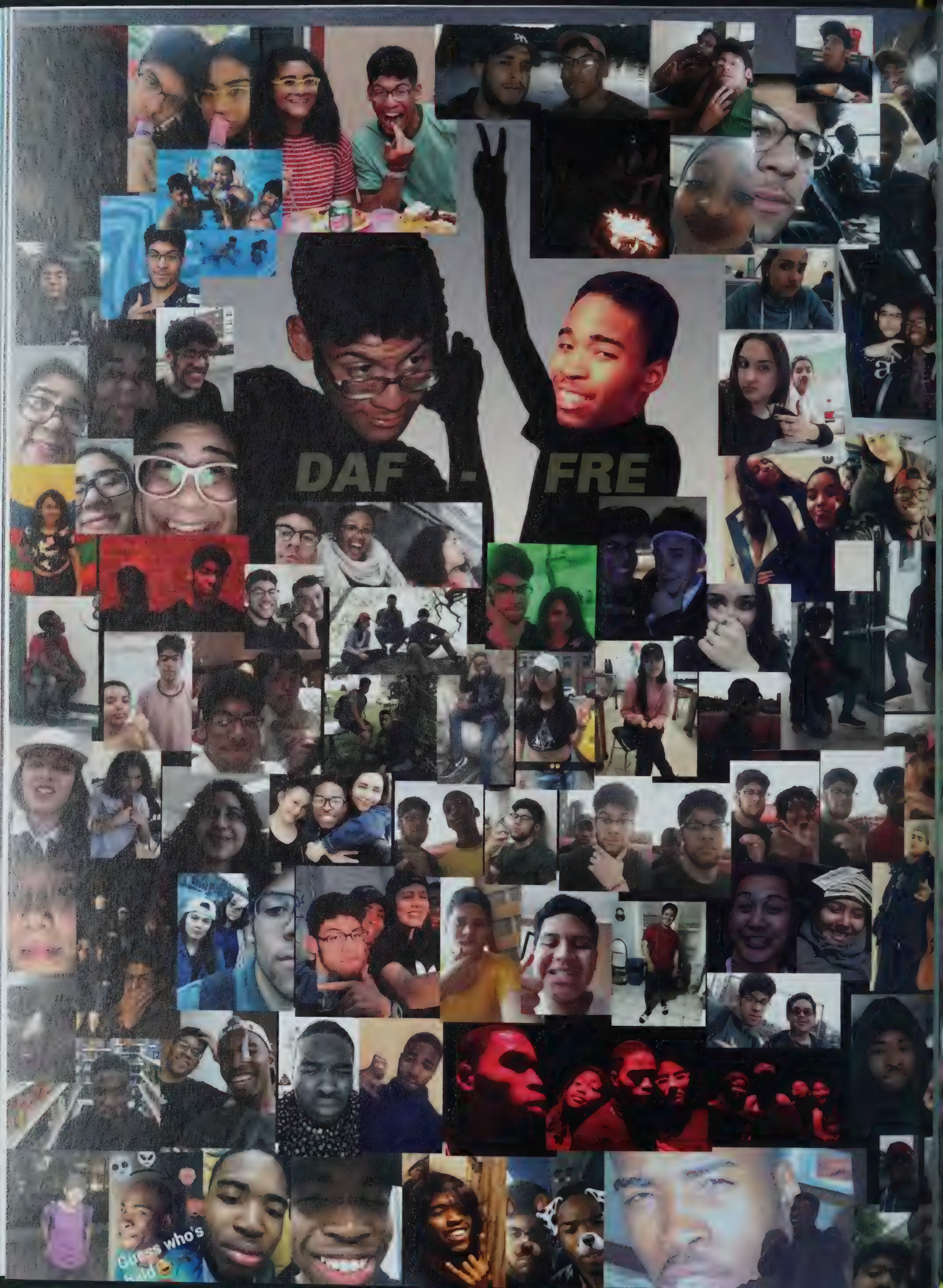


senior Caroline



You stay ahead of the
ame when you don't wait
for people to catch up





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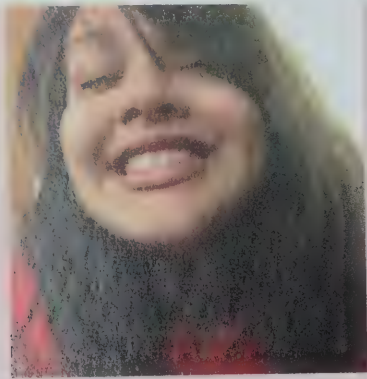
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CAMILA

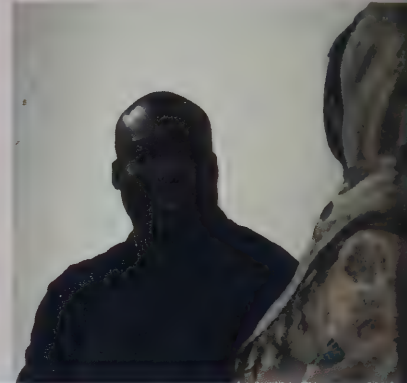


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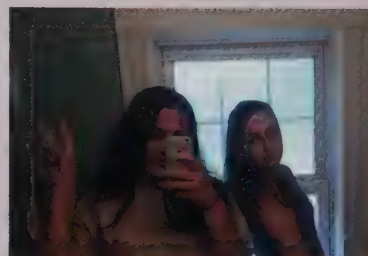
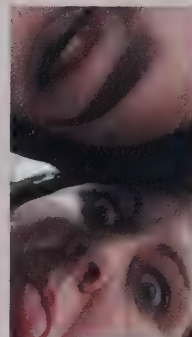
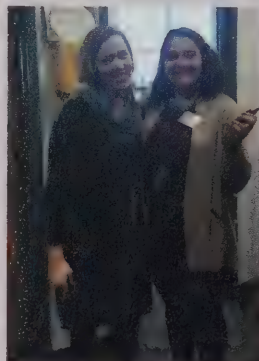
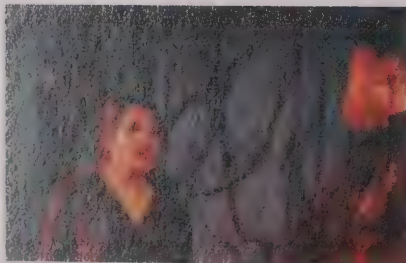
Freshman year



Senior year

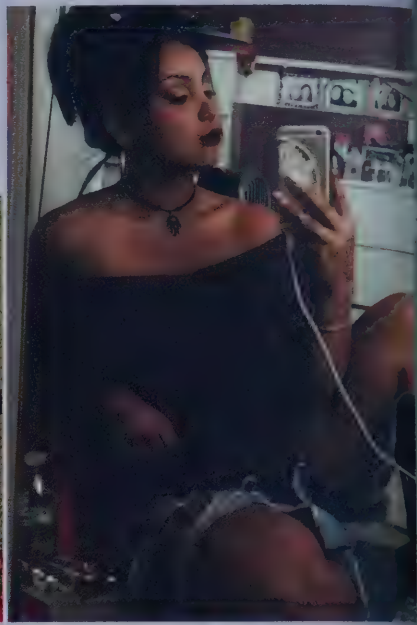


Seguiras en mis recuerdos
para siempre.

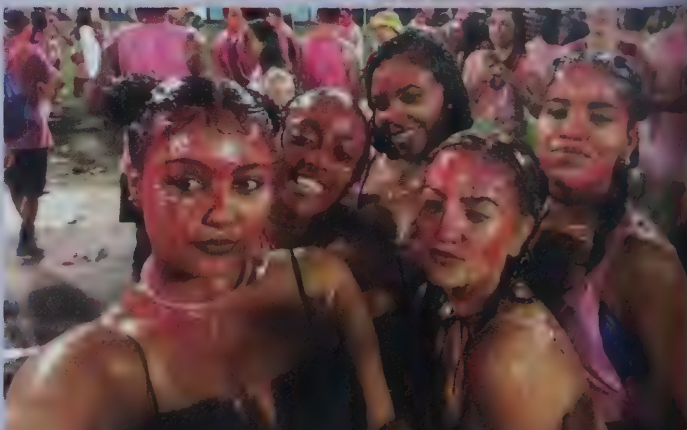
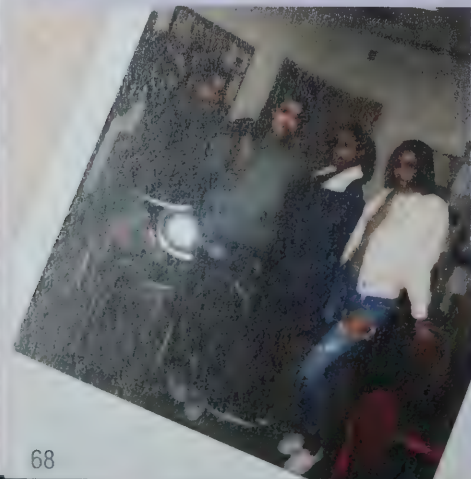
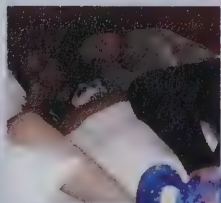


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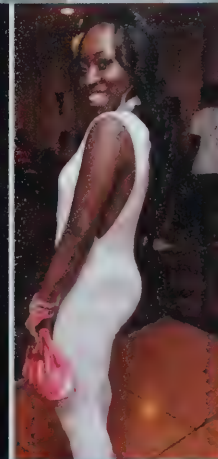
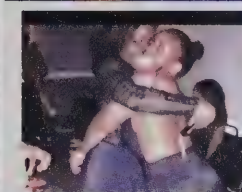
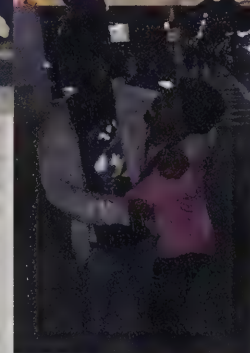
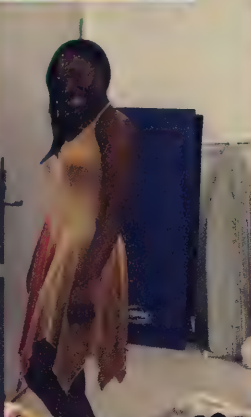
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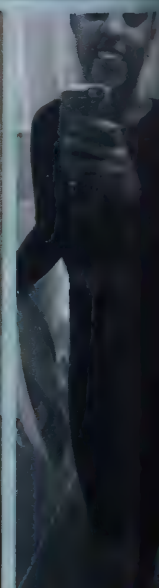
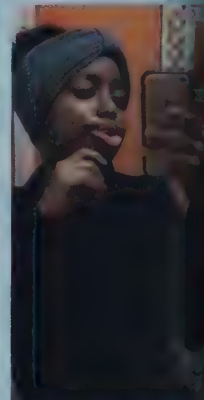
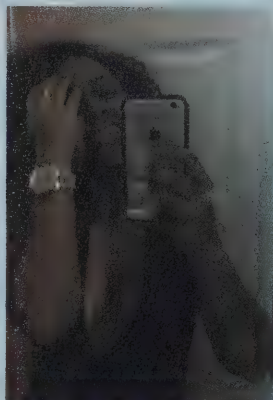
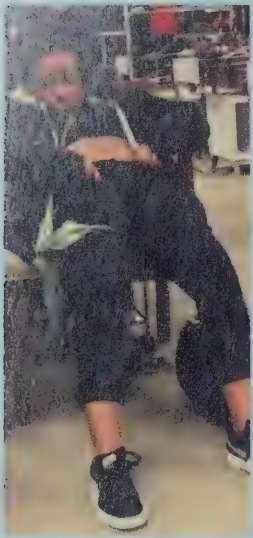
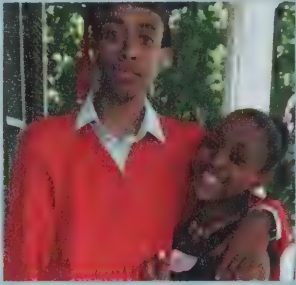
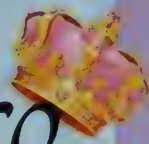
me I want a hot body
also me.



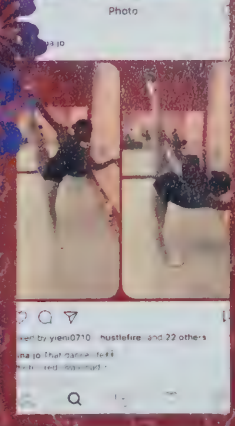
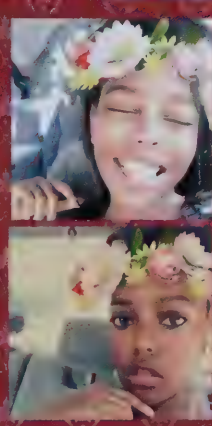
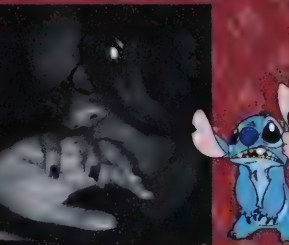
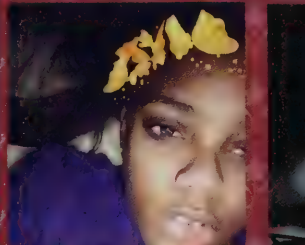
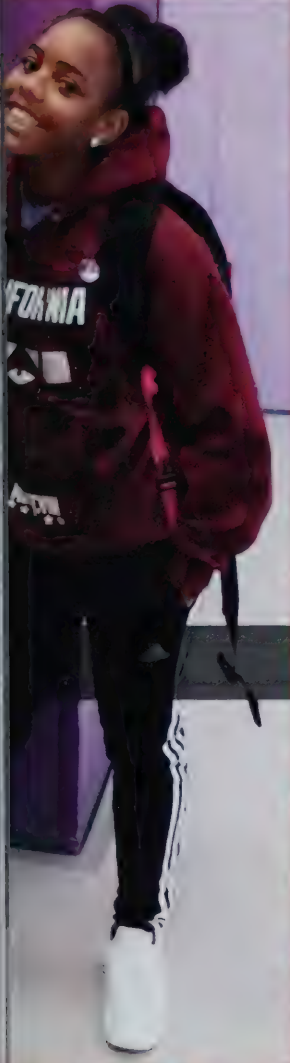
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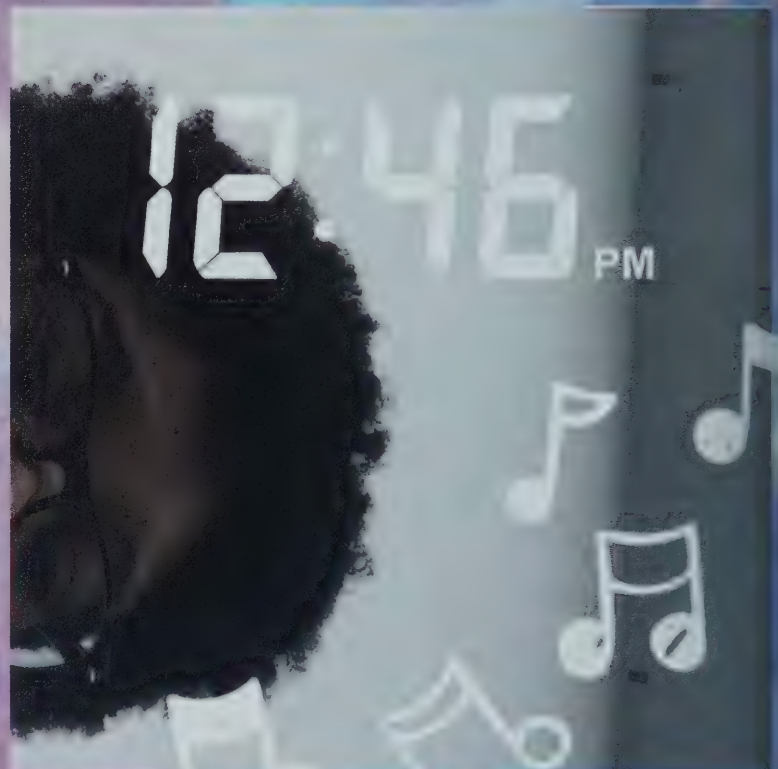
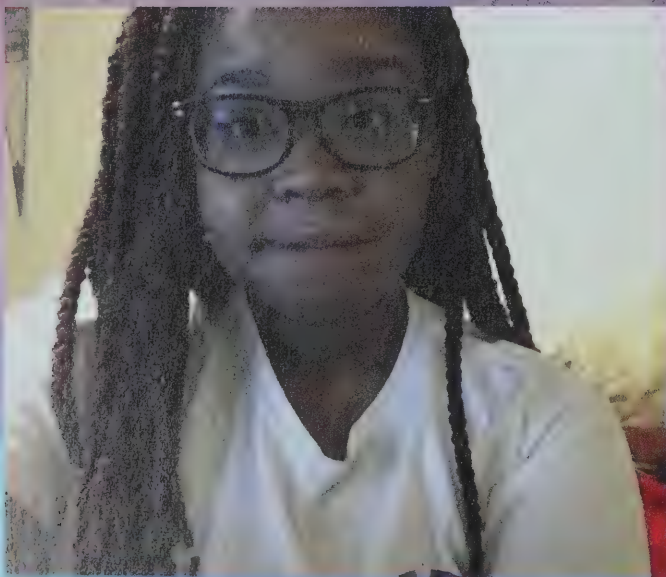
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It's a video



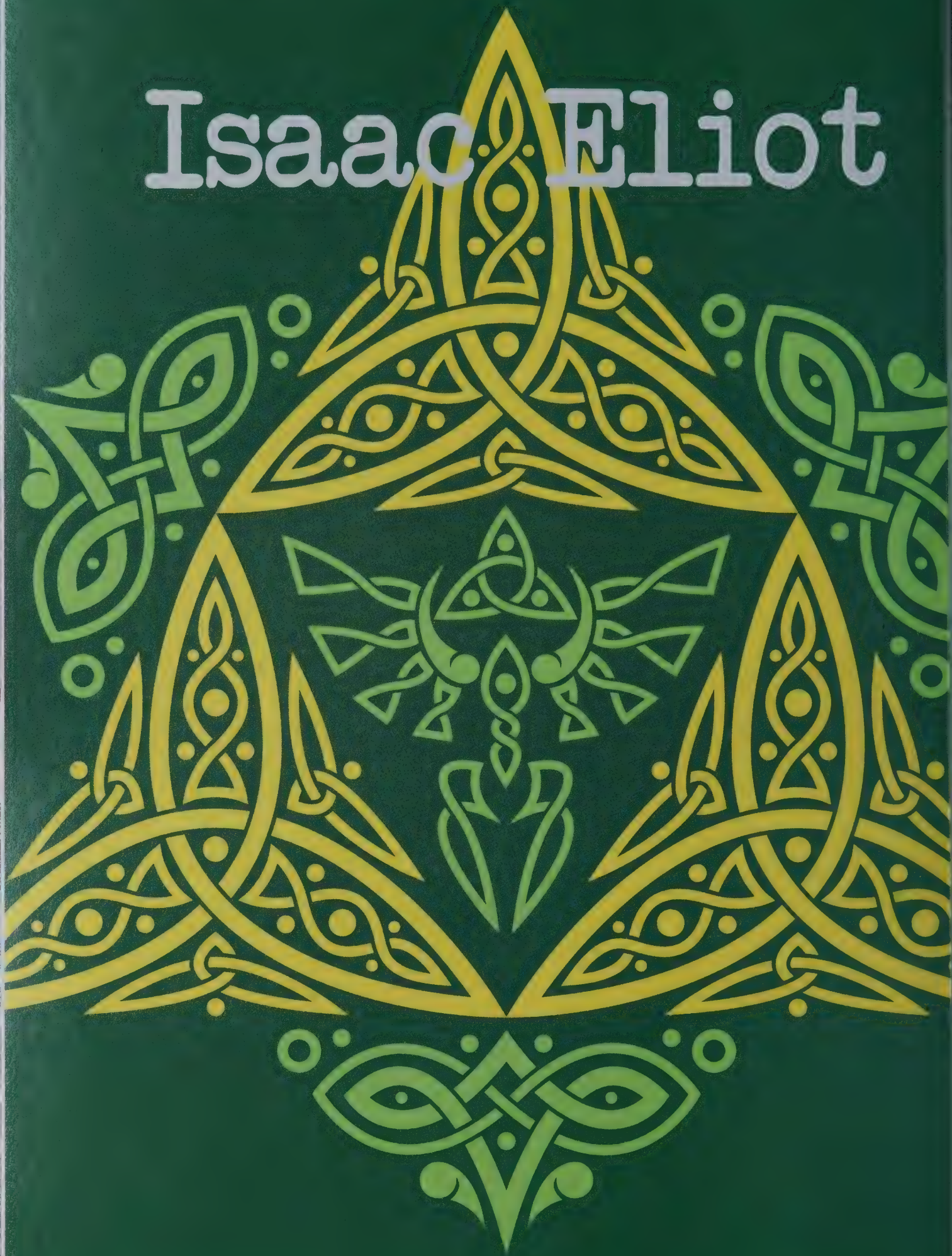
MUCH COOL



STEVEN LE



Isaac Eliot





Raymond Demers

Doesn't matter what the press says. Doesn't matter what the politicians or the mobs say. Doesn't matter if the whole COUNTRY believes something wrong is something right.

This nation was founded on one principle above all else: The requirement that we stand up for what we believe, no matter the odds or consequences.

When the mob and the press and the whole WORLD tell you to move, your job is to plant yourself like a tree beside the river of truth, and tell

the whole world —

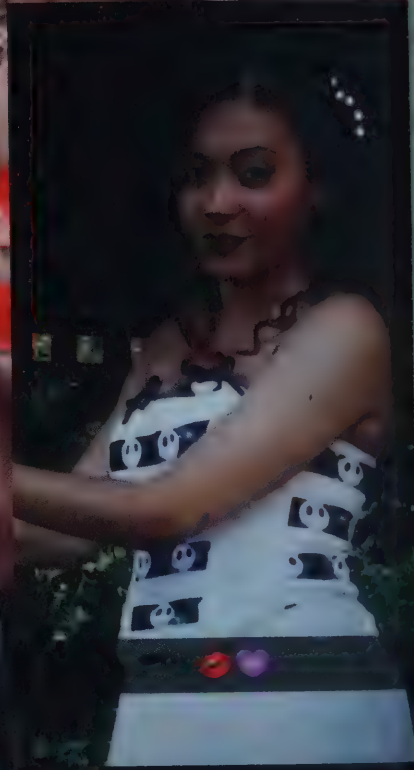
— No, YOU move."

Captain America (2007)

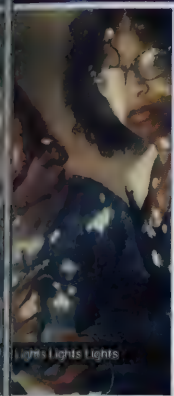
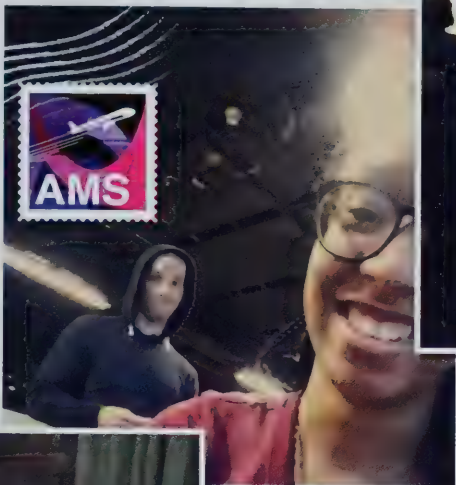




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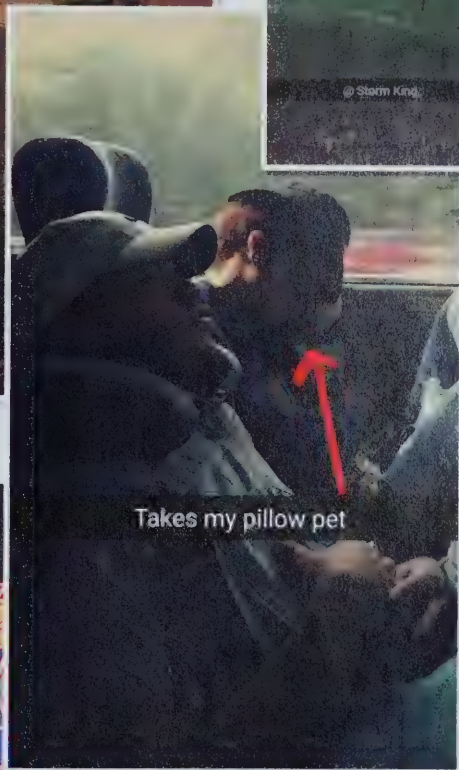
JA'HARI



Just got here! Dinner time!



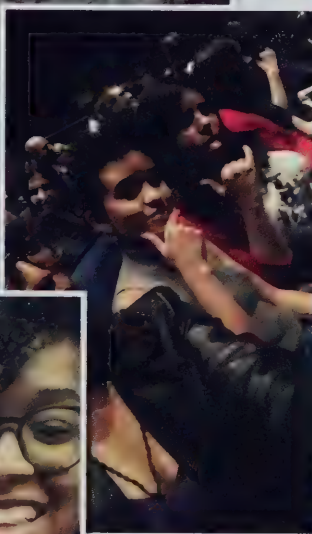
Walk in protest!



Takes my pillow pet



@ Storm King

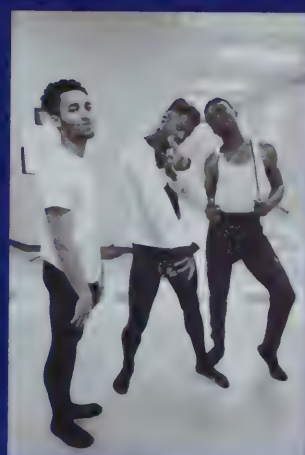
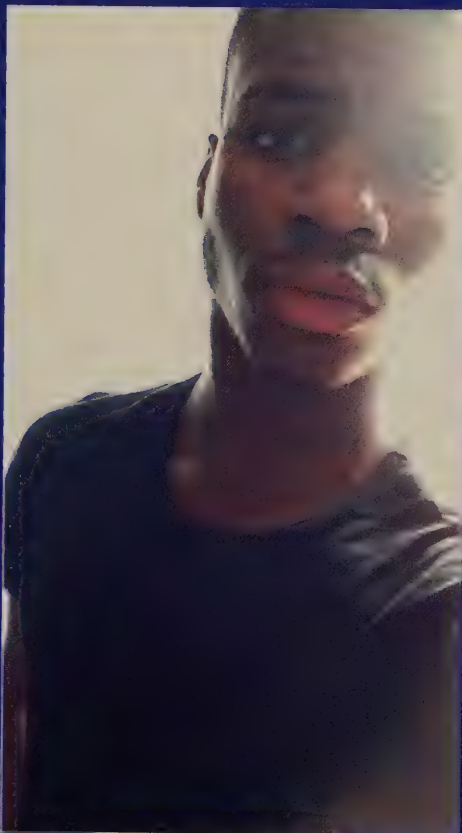
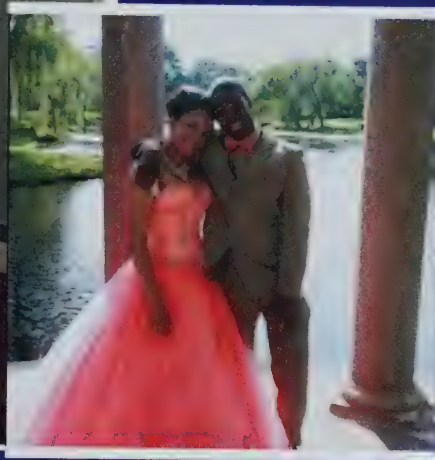
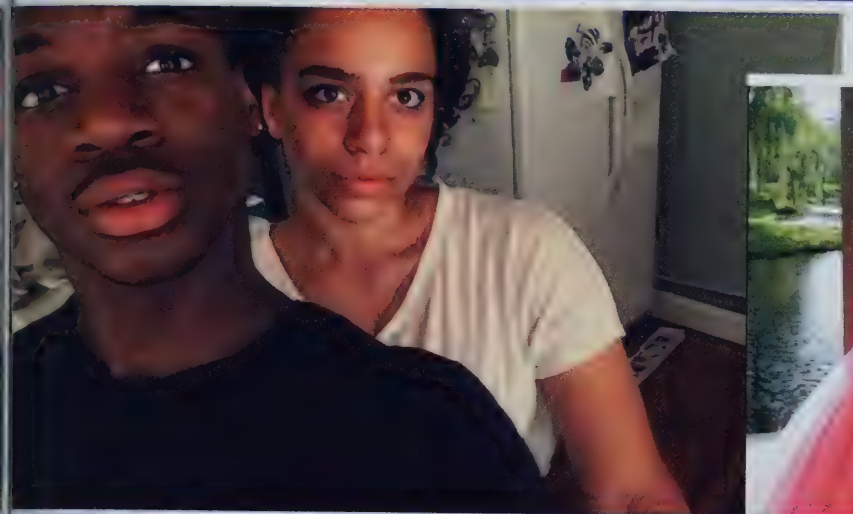




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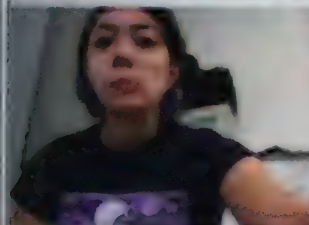




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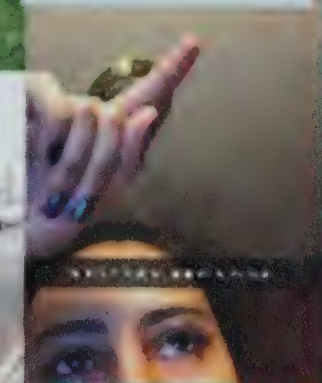
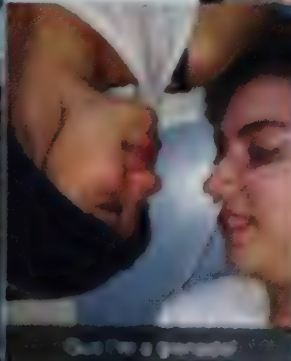
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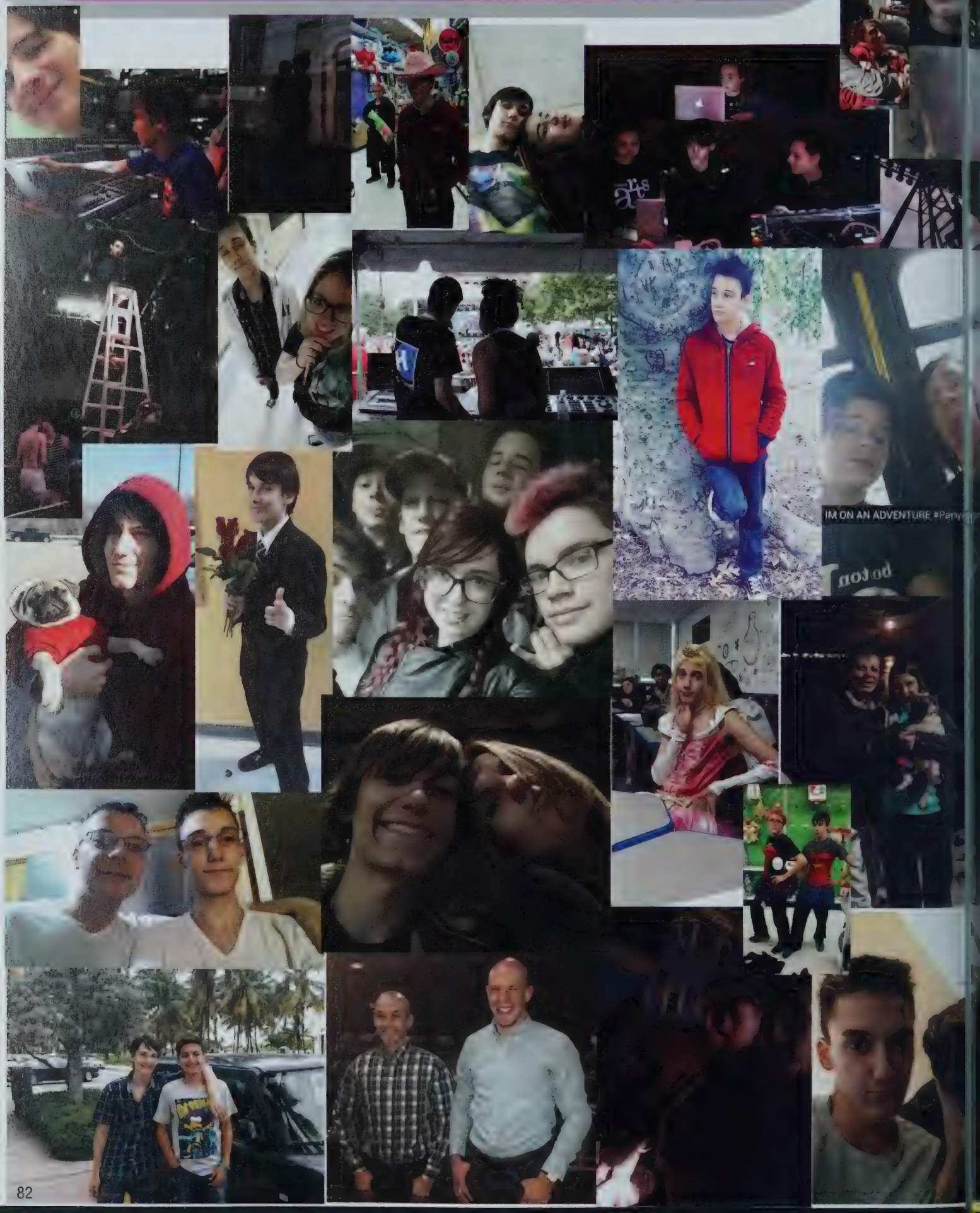
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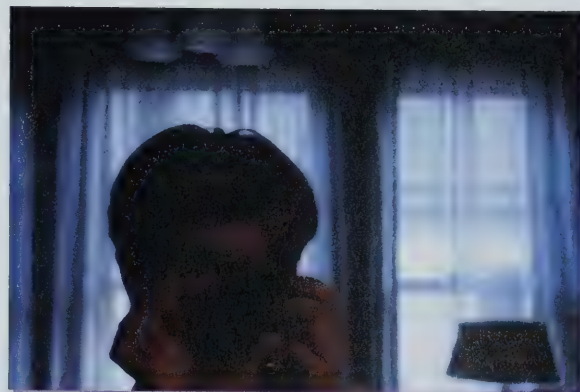


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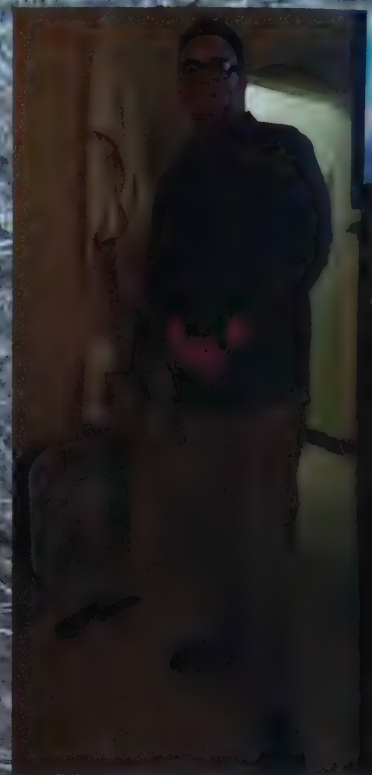
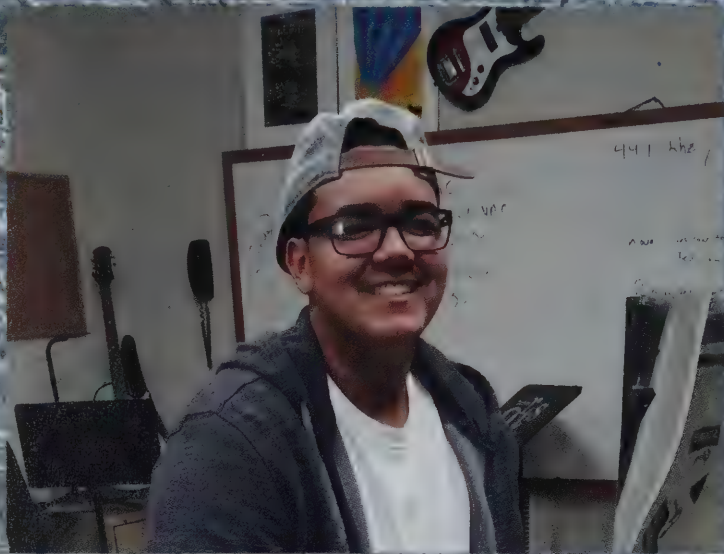
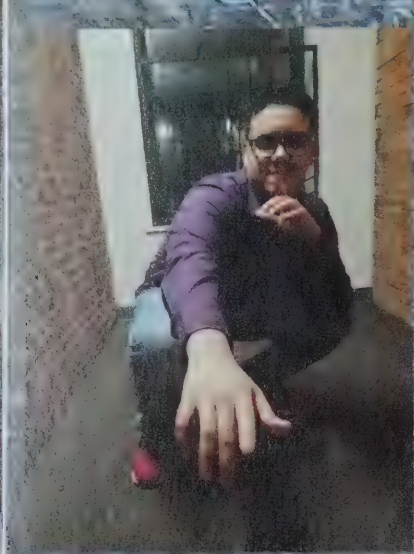
2017

Life has given me one shot,
and only one, to be
something the world has
never seen before, and I tend
to perform well under
pressure...

-Jonah Yanniss



Brayan Alcantara



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don't let your dreams be
just dreams.

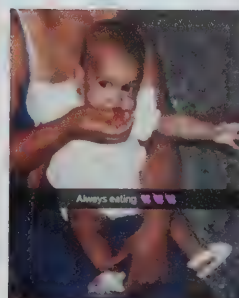
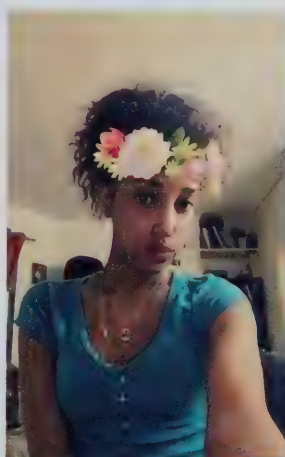
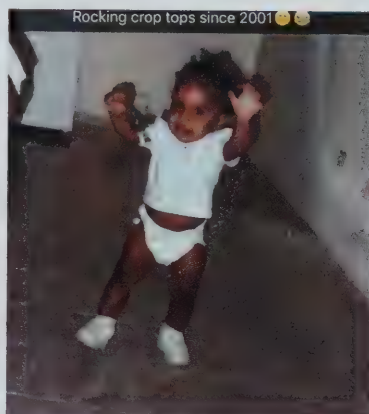
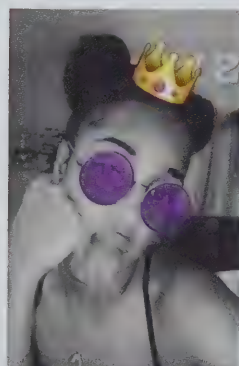
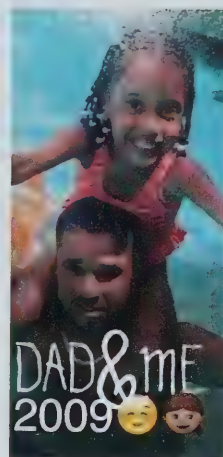
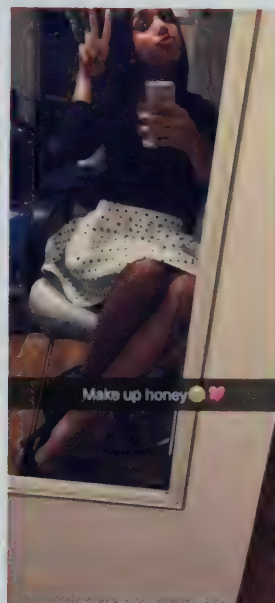
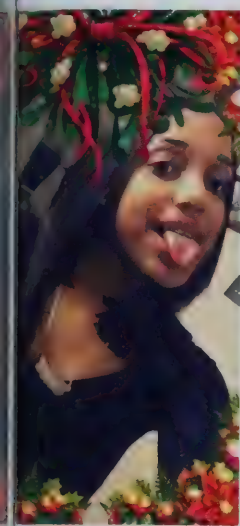
I ♥ U



2017

"They Told Me I Couldn't
That's Why I Did"

Lisbeth Hernandez



CLASS OF 2017

ck in the generation where LOYALTY
just a tattoo, LOVE is just a quote
LYING is the new truth.





2017



Jahmi

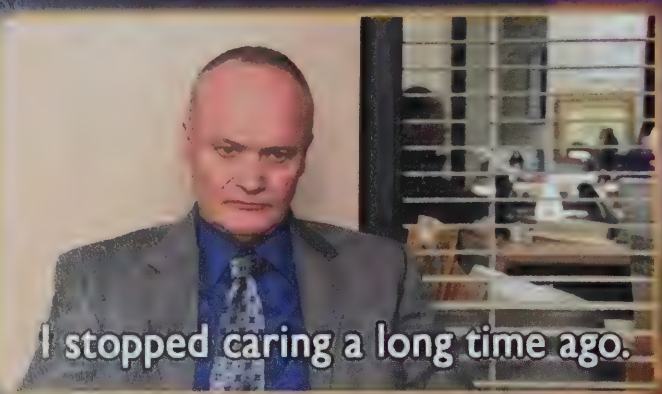
Personal motto:

"You know a person by how they treat you when they don't need you."

Gang 100

Big bro!

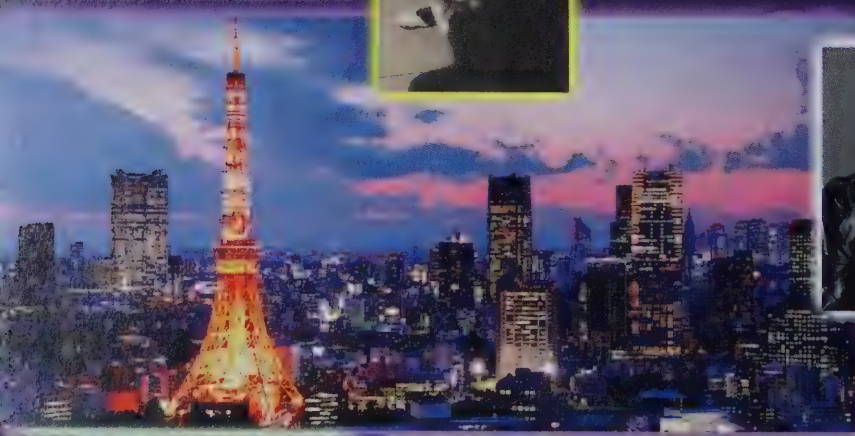
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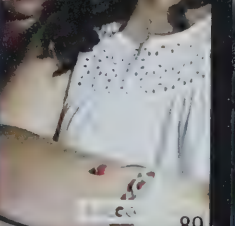
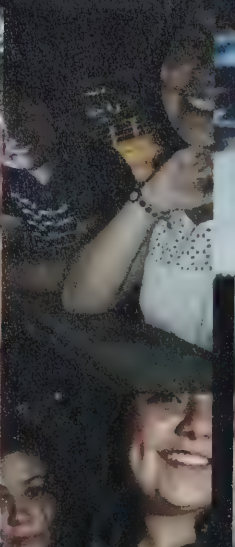
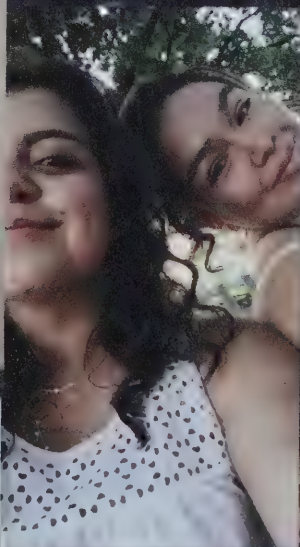
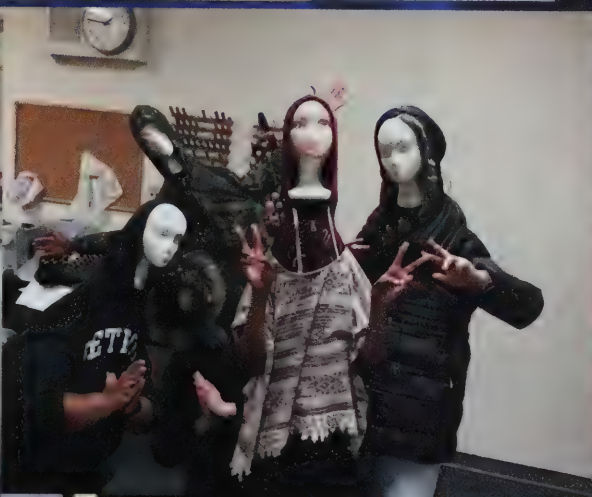
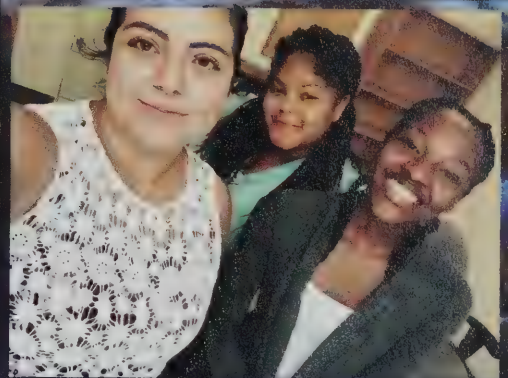
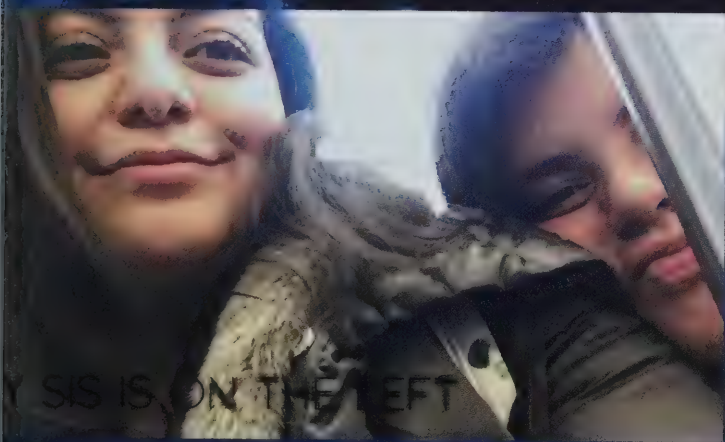


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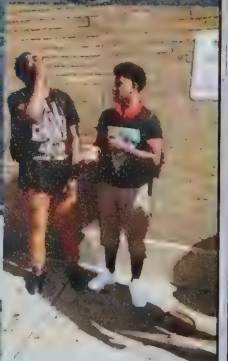
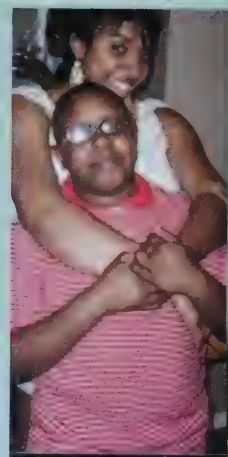
MY SIS IS ON THE RIG







Elijah Fontimus
ELIJAH FONTIMUS



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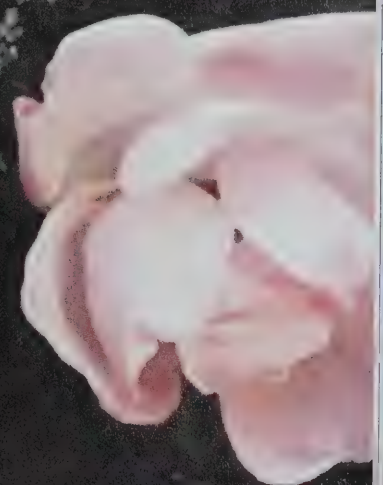


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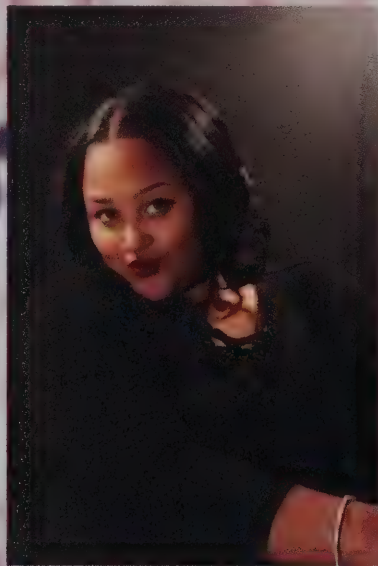
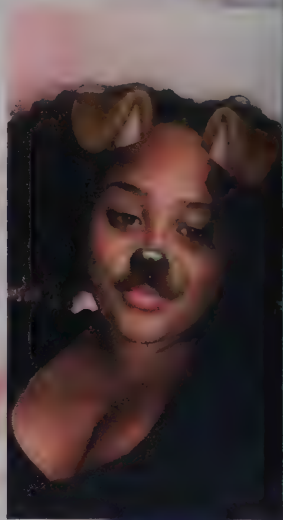
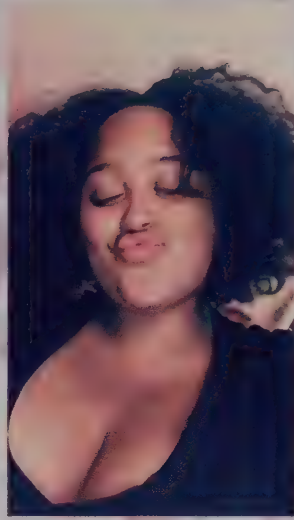
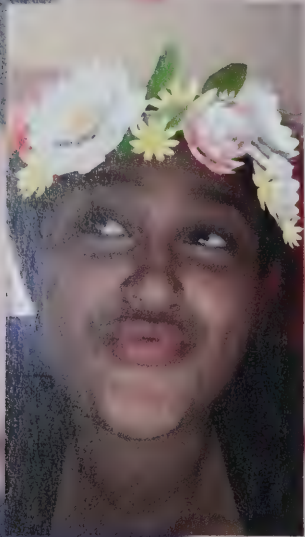


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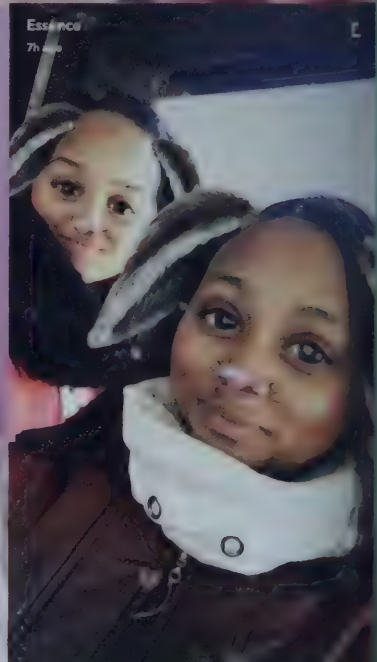
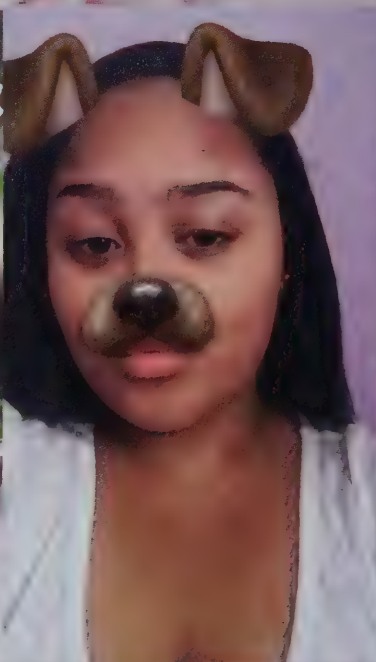
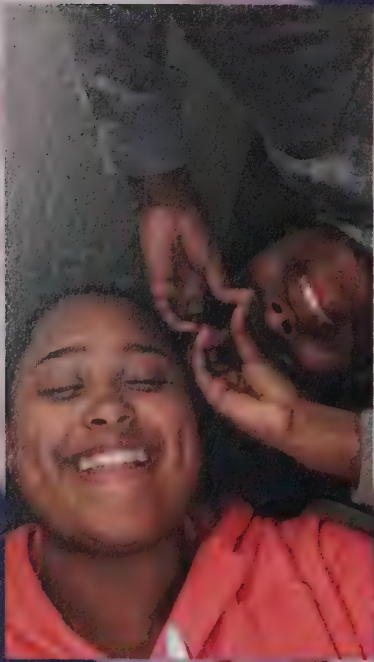


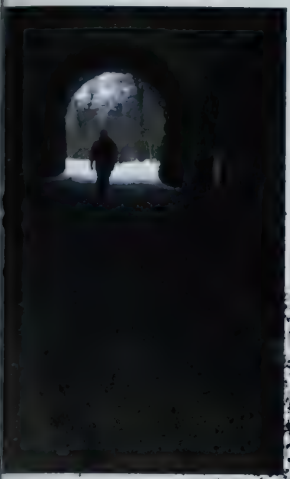
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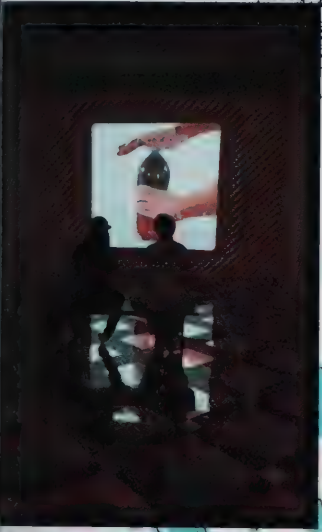




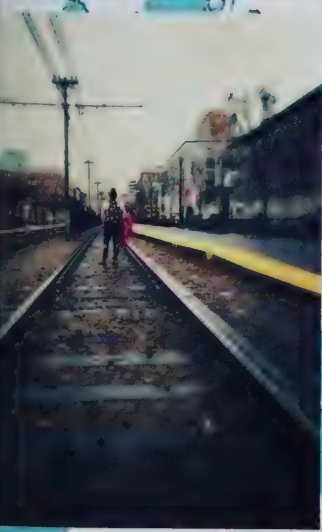
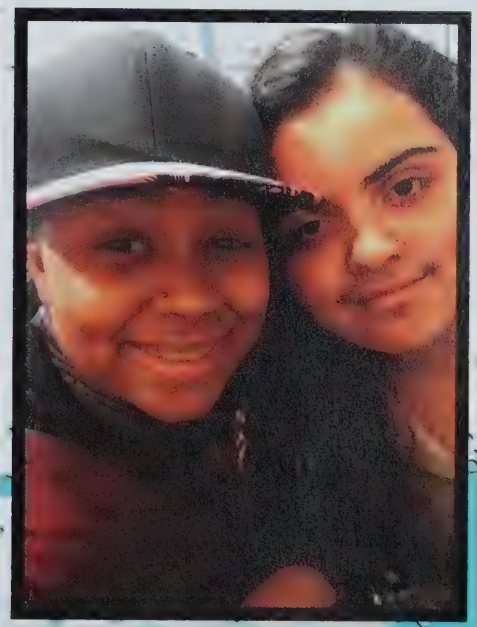
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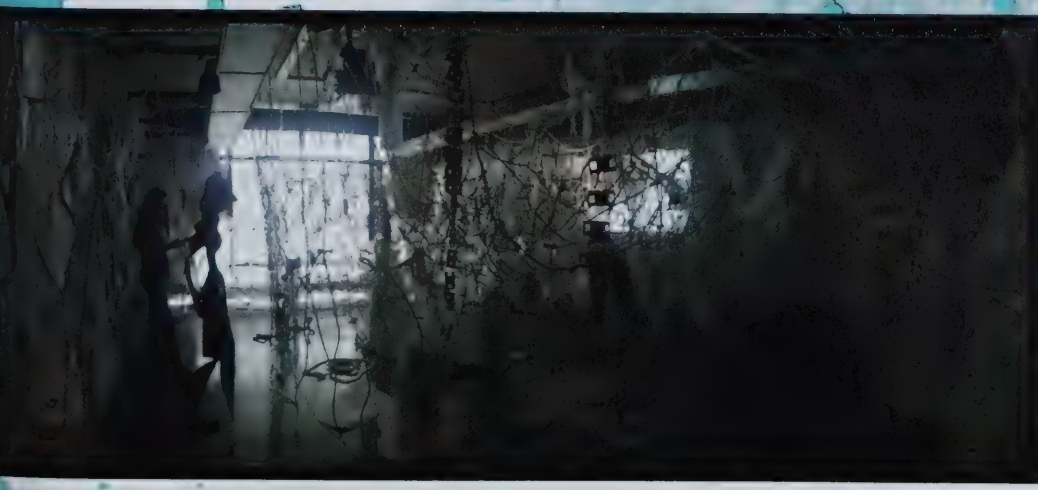
No matter how dark
your path goes. there
will always be a light
ahead leading the way.



Life is made up, not of
great sacrifices or duties,
but of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses
and small obligations, given habitually, are what
win and preserve the heart, and secure comfort.



"in the end we only regret
the chances we didn't take."



Thank you for all of these beautiful and incredible donations 🇩🇴❤️🇩🇴

Selo

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Barahona

Love her ❤️

Kinda have no words, b/c
words cannot describe... you're
not my friend... you're my sister

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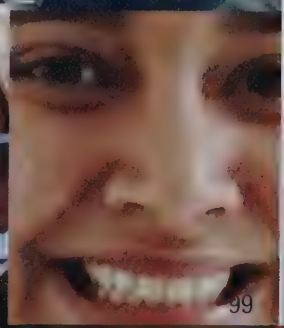
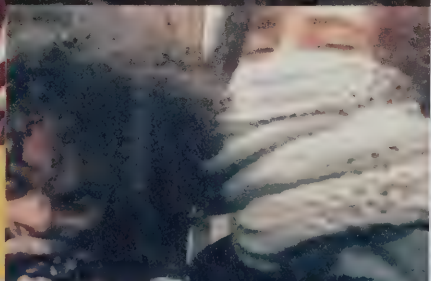
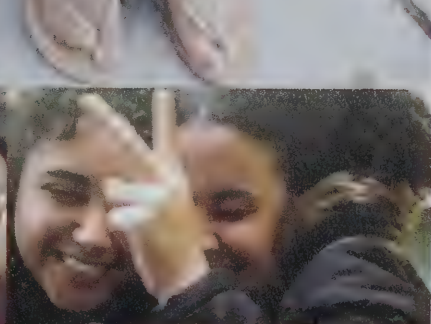
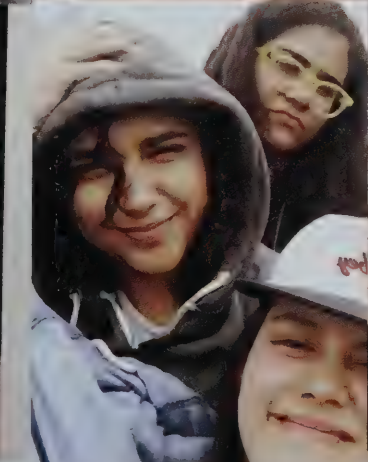
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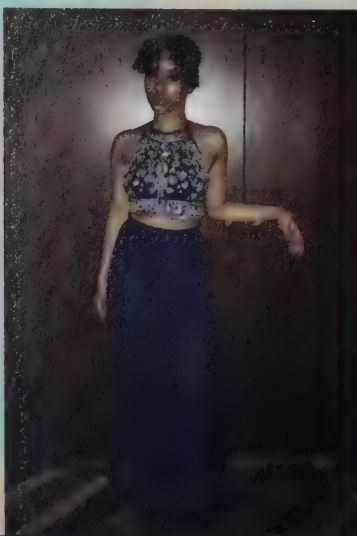
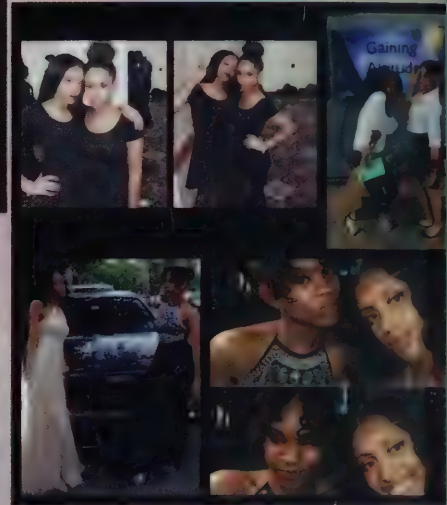
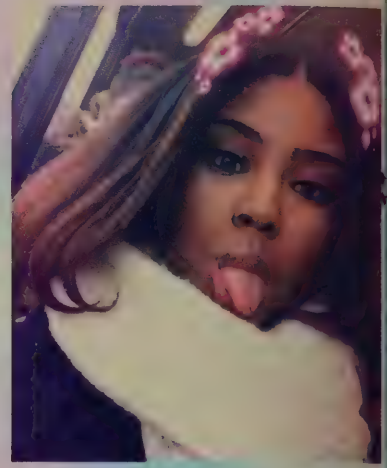
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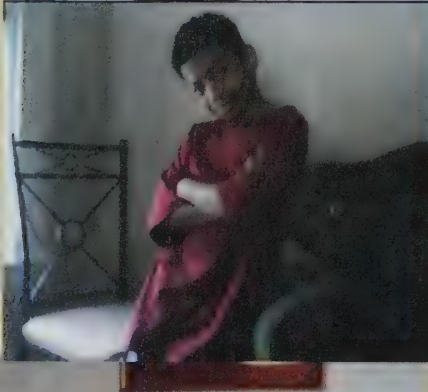


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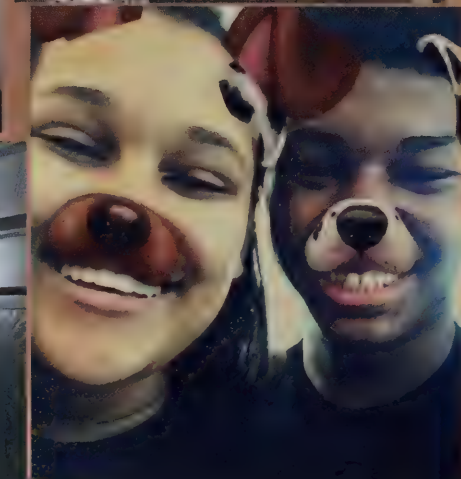
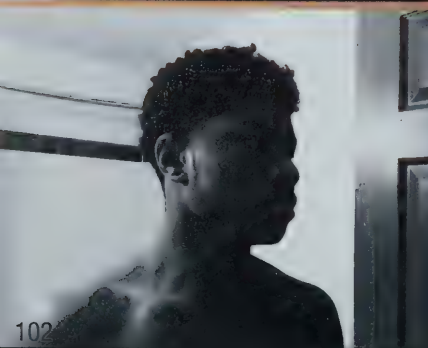




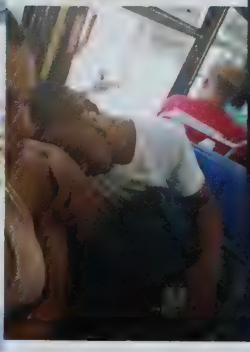
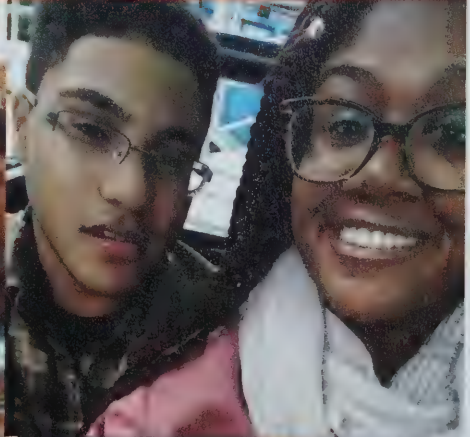
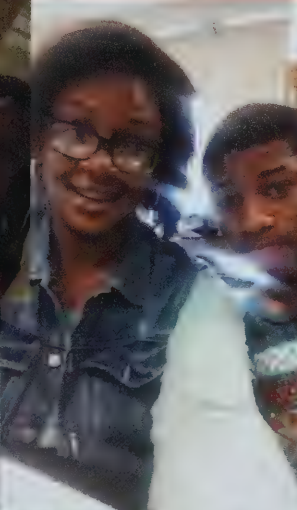
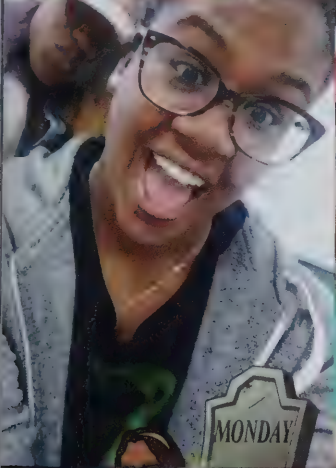
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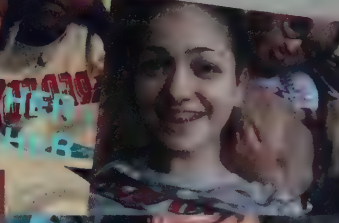
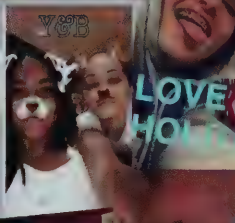
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YORGE!
@YorgelisWilliams

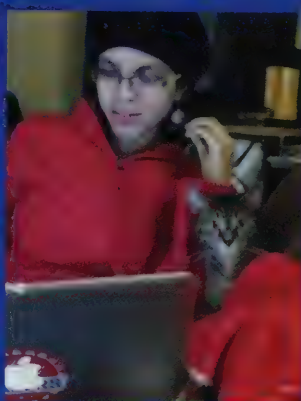


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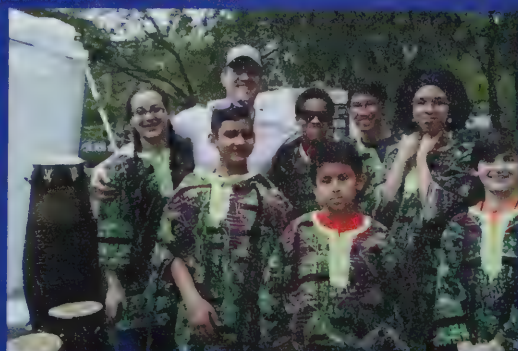
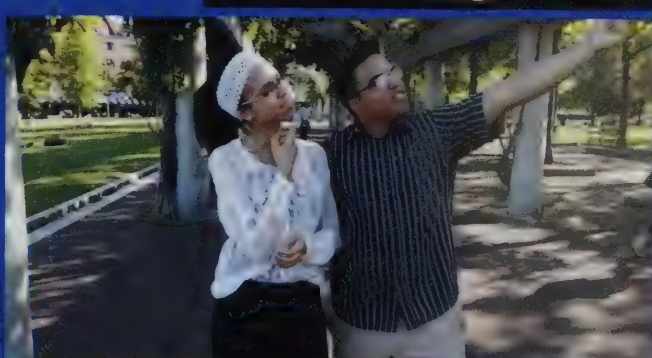


I've learn so much about life but
let's see what comes next.





Jeremiah 29:11



PSALMS 37:4 DELIGHT YOURSELF IN THE LORD, AND HE
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Dominique

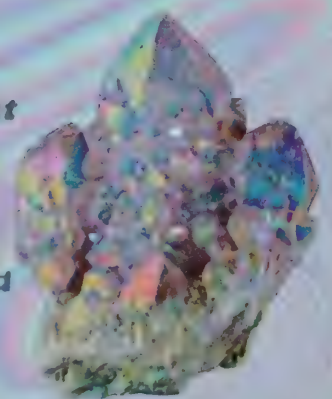
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"There is no such thing as an appropriate joke, that's why it's a joke." Michael J. Scott



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 I don't know what to do without
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 I don't know where to put my
 I don't know where to put my
 hands
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 But I'm writing this at 3am -
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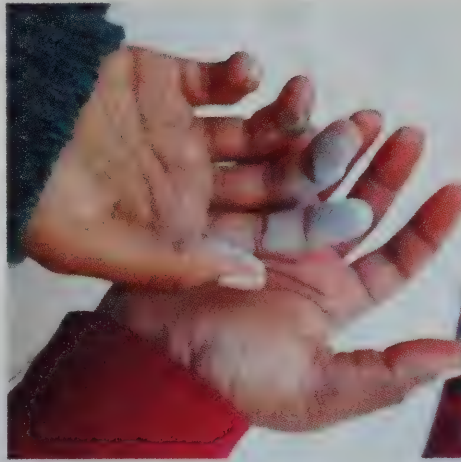
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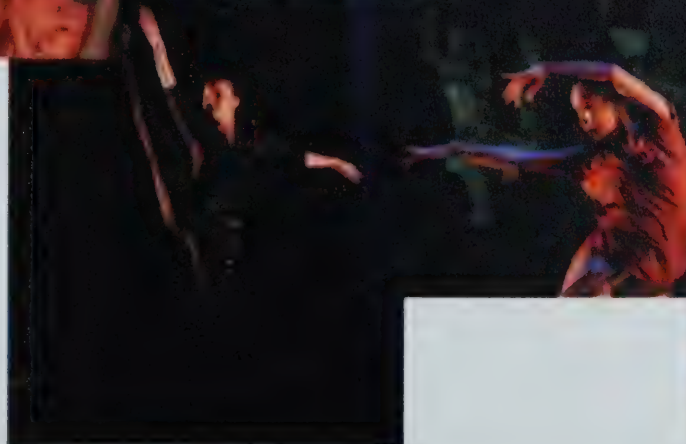
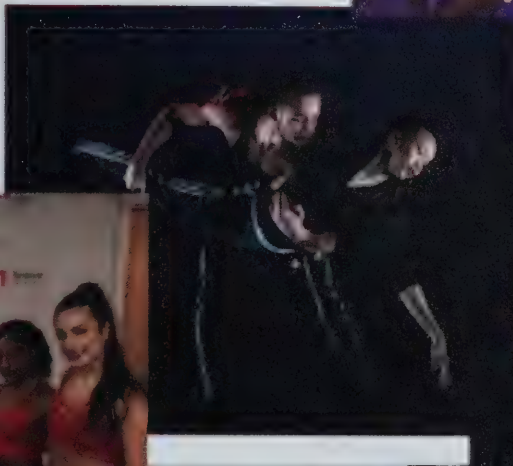
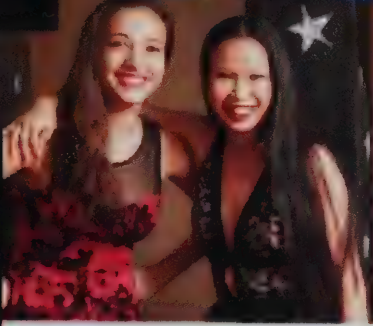


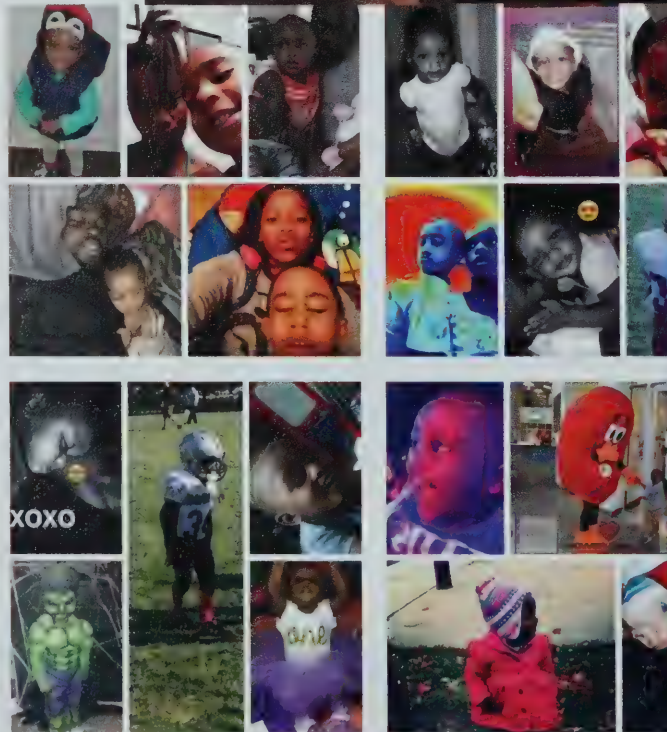
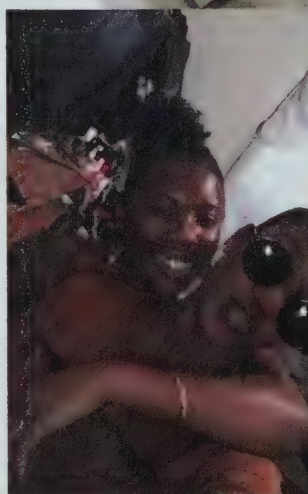
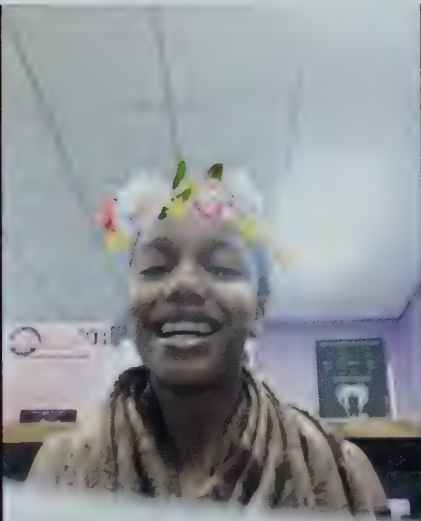
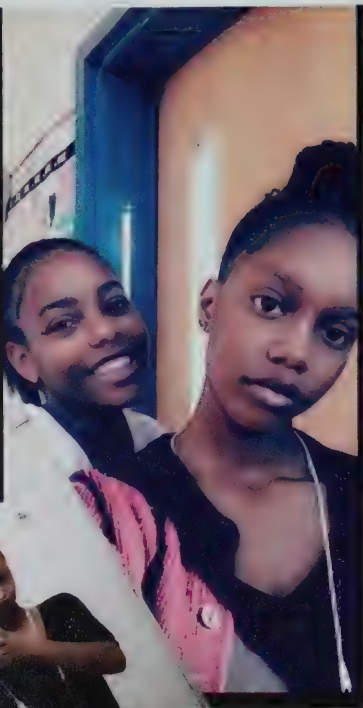
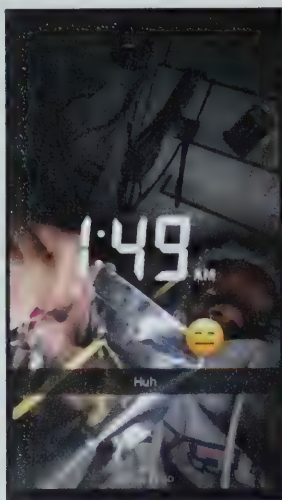
Best Buds



Kaila Gibson-Okunieff

"My whole life I've been doing the same thing over and over again hoping for a different outcome...it hasn't worked yet."-Albert Einstein





Dear Class of 2002,

As two of the members of the original freshman class of 1998, we are writing to you to express our feelings and thoughts of the journey we encountered over the past four years. There were amazing expectations set for us, and situations we were forced to overcome. However, we were always able to rise up to the challenge and face them head on. The trials and tribulations of the first freshman class of The Boston Arts Academy are what helped to develop this school into a competitive environment. With many more applications and auditions pouring in each year, we are proud to say that our class helped in the shaping of such an artistic community.

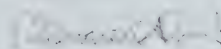
We struggled with portfolios, exhibitions, performances and RICO, but somehow we always managed to pull through and achieve whatever aspirations we set for ourselves. We are considered the first amazing pioneers who went under the challenge set forth by the City of Boston to develop and uphold a respectable arts community within our city. We are the basis for the creativity set forth throughout our environment.

Our intention behind the making of this yearbook was to demonstrate the four years that compiled our high school career. When we created the order of the yearbook, we wanted to exhibit our years in chronological order from past to present. We have set in stone our memories of some of the biggest events that our class has encountered. Those include dance, instrumental, theatre, visual arts and vocal productions, music senior recitals, senior dance choreography shows and the senior VA Thesis Show. The yearbook also marks memories of several exhibitions, such as China Lives, since we were the only class to create China Lives. Who could ever forget our pictures from freshman year? How did we change! Since our school is an arts school and a college preparatory school, we also wanted to remember all of our academic achievements, such as our Junior Science Symposium and our Senior Grant Proposals.

We hope you enjoy and relive the great milestones and memories we have tried to preserve in this book. Read, enjoy, and remember—always. We are the first four-year graduating class of the Boston Arts Academy, and good things are ahead for all of us.

Good luck in the future, and see you at the reunion!

With Love,



Carmelo Aresco, Jr.

Editor-In-Chief



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Dear Class of 2017,

It would be redundant to tell you that you are talented, because you all know that you are. I've never met high school students with as much confidence as your class has. I joke that I can always tell the dance students from other majors, because they walk with purpose, but, honestly, the entire class of 2017 walks with purpose. This may sound corny, but you have internalized the core values of BAA: Community with Social Responsibility; Diversity with Respect; Passion with Balance; Vision with Integrity... though I think some of you need to find a little more Balance as you head out into the world. Always remember that you have a home here, if you need to center yourself.

"You have brains in your head and feet in your shoes," so go out there and take the world by storm. I can't wait to read your memoirs and hear your award acceptance speeches. I look forward to seeing you change the world for the better. BAA Class of 2017, you give me hope.

Thank you,

Ms. D (with respect to Dr. Seuss' "Oh! The Places You'll Go!")

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